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THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the shareholders of the
James Bay Athletic Association
will be held at the Club House on Tuesday evening next, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other usual business.
fe3-2t A. J. DALLAIN, Sec.-Treas.

W. T. HARDAKER,
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I am instructed by Mrs. Cameron, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence,
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NOTICE.
Regarding sale held at "Martin's Exchange," Douglas street, on Wednesday and Thursday last, by Wm. Furnival & Co., we have much pleasure in stating that everything was most satisfactory notwithstanding the present depressed state of business in this city, and we beg to tender our thanks to Mr. Furnival for his exertions and the public generally for their kind assistance.
fe3-1t Signed. S. MARTIN & I. O'QUINN.

PUBLIC MEETING.
A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing DAY LABOR vs. CONTRACT SYSTEM. Aldermen are specially invited to be present.
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CABLE LETTER.

The Queen's Speech Submitted for Her Majesty's Approval - Government's Hands Somewhat Tied.

Excitement Over an Attempt to Remove a Judge—Affairs in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The cabinet have held three meetings this week with the result of finishing the Queen's speech. The document was taken to Osborne to-day by the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, and Lord Carrington, the lord chamberlain of the Queen's household, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of Her Majesty thereto. It is now known that the ministers have decided that if the ministry must fall it will fall fighting; consequently the speech will contain references to all the reforms of which the ministerial party approves, without regard to whether or not they are likely to pass during the coming session. Even though

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD SURVIVE

the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, it is absolutely certain that they will not be able to pass anything more than the Welsh church bills and the Irish land measure in the course of one session. Under these circumstances the supporters of the local veto measure and the questions of the payment of salaries to members of parliament, registration reform and the unification of London, must content themselves with the government's approval of their pet schemes; but with what grace they will do so remains to be seen. The main question now is how the government will fare during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. If the Redmondite members adhere to their resolve to oppose the government it is quite likely that the ministry will be defeated. The Liberal absentees include Mr. Florence O'Driscoll, member for South Monaghan, who is in Australia; Mr. Alfred Webb, member for West Waterford, who is in India, and W. Randall Creemer, member for the Haggerstown division of Shoreditch, who is in America. Besides these, there are two others who are confined to their beds by illness and it is not at all likely that any one of them can occupy his seat at the opening of parliament on Tuesday. Before the beginning of the debate on the address the Conservatives threaten to move to expunge the resoltuion censuring the London Times for calling the Irish members mercenaries. This action is to be taken upon the ground that it is now stated that Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader, accepted a check for £2,000 from Lord Tweedmouth, but the motion will not likely be insisted upon inasmuch as even the Tories condemn the systematic and

UNGENEROUS ATTACKS OF THE "TIMES"

upon the Irish members personally. The real fight in the debate on the address will be over the government's anti-landlord resolution, and it is understood that Mr. Balfour intends to demand that the government produce the resolution at once on the ground that the country is entitled to know exactly what it is, since the government have already stated that they have decided to bring it forward. Now that Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Labouchere say that they will support a motion to lay the resolution upon the table there is the possibilty of an immediate dissolution. The adverse attitude of these gentlemen, together with that of the Redmondites, and the absence of the five members mentioned would defeat the government, but the other amendments to the address are not likely to result in successful divisions. These amendments include an amendment by Kier Hardie, Socialist, in regard to providing relief; an amendment by Mr. Stevenson, Liberal, calling attention to the Armenian atrocities and demanding British action thereon; an amendment by the Redmondites demanding the release of the Irish political prisoners, and one by the McCarthyites describing the distress among the people in the West of Ireland. Earl Rosebery and Earl Kimberley have had profound conferences of late as to how pressure could be brought upon Turkey through the Armenian situation, but the death of M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister, has caused the postponement of possible action in the matter for the present. An attempt has been made during the past week by eminent politicians and financiers to procure the removal of Justice Sir Roland Vaughan Williams from the Queen's Bench division High Court of Justice, to another court, and the movement has excited

THE GREATEST INDIGNATION.

Judge Williams' court deals with the winding up of companies and adjudges whether their directors have been culpable in any way, or whether there have been any fraudulent transactions in connection with the administration of the affairs of such organizations. It was Judge Williams' censuring of Mr. Mundella in his capacity of a director of the New Zealand Loan Company that forced that gentleman to resign his position in the cabinet as president of the board of trade. Judge Williams is popular because he is severe in his methods, hunts out swindles and denounces those who cause them, no matter how eminent the culprits may be. In view of the several impending cases, presumably involving persons in high places, it is attempted to secure the transfer of Judge Williams from the Court of Queen's Bench. The storm of indignation which the attempt has aroused has compelled the Lord Chancellor to couple his proposed removal of the judge with a promise to reinstate him after a while. This has only added fuel to the fire. The affair opens up a grave scandal. It appears that Baron Herschel, Lord Chancellor, wrote to Justice Williams a short time ago asking him to withdraw some severe comments which the judge made upon the conduct of Mr. Mundella in connection with the New Zealand Co. This the judge refused to do, and Lord Herschel repeated his request, whereupon Judge Williams threatened to publish Baron Herschel's letters if the matter were pressed any further. It is

A MATTER OF NOTORIETY

that prominent board of trade officials are seeking to oust Judge Williams with a view of hushing up cases in which influential persons are implicated. Meanwhile persons of this character have heaved a sigh of relief upon learning that the English detective who went to Argentine to secure the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding promoter of the Liberator building society, has left Buenos Ayres in despair of getting Jabez into his clutches. The trial of Balfour would involve some well known London men, who hail with joy the failure of the authorities to bring the absconder to justice.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony was sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council at Osborne to-day. Mr. Rhodes afterwards took luncheon with the Queen, and a short time later went on board the steamer Athenian on his return to Cape Colony. In the meantime, the Delagoa Bay question becomes acute. Germany recently notified England that the Kaiser's government would not allow her to acquire the bay and its surrounding territory. Portugal has already refused to sell the bay to Mr. Rhodes, or to the Cape Colony, or to the British government, but is willing to sell it to a company formed of Dutch and German capitalists. It is rumored that the Rothschilds and Mr. Rhodes are projecting a

TREMENDOUS SOUTH AFRICAN SCHEME,

which will require a capital of many millions of pounds. The scheme is said to include the combination of all the gold mines in Witwatersrandt under the control of one company.

The weather during the week has been severe throughout England. Only one mail has been able to leave Caithness for ten days, and many rural postmen have been snowed up and chilled into insensibility. The cold in London has been much more severe than has been experienced for many years and the hungry unemployed workers have suffered greatly.

Dispatches from Rome state upon Vatican authority that the Pope is now making arrangements to assign special faculties to the apostolic delegates at Washington, making a sort of ecclesiastical tribunal to adjudicate the differences of Catholics and deal with priests and bishops as regards ecclesiastical discipline.

Princesses Victoria and Maude of Wales are to return to society, from which they have been absent for more than a year. They will be present at a reception given by the Countess of Spencer at the Admiralty on February 4. The time of the Princess of Wales' return home is still indefinite. She has not been in England since she left a week or so before the death of the Czar Alexander. It is expected that the Czar Nicholas and the Czarina will visit England in June. They will reside in Buckingham Palace during their stay as the guests of the Queen, and will be present at a series of magnificent State functions which will be given in their honor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Dominion Elections Likely to Take Place the First Week in April.

Movements of Ministers — Assistant Commissioner of Customs Watters Preparing His Defence.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The Ministers returned from Western Ontario report a splendid feeling in favor of the government.

Hon. Mr. Ives returned to-day to proceed to the Eastern Townships. Hon. Mr. Daly has gone West to address meetings in Central Ontario.

Everything portends elections the first week in April.

Thomas J. Watters, of the Customs department, has retained B. B. Osler, Q C., and will endeavor to make a strong defence against the charges against him.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba Legislature Called for Feb. 14.—Frozen to Death—Mr. Conmee's Election.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The official announcement is made in to-day's Manitoba Gazette of the opening of the legislature on Thursday, February 14. It is expected the session will be very short.

A Swede named Johnson, employed by the C.P.R. at Rat Portage, was found by the section foreman frozen to death this morning.

Michael Dwyer has just arrived at Rat Portage from Rainy river, bringing a portion of the election returns increasing Conmee's majority to 267, with prospects of a still larger increase.

CABLE NEWS

Resigned From the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—H. S. Sailor Layland has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He is a Conservative and represented Colchester. In 1889 he married Miss Jane Chamberlain, daughter of H. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dangerous Anarchists Arrested.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The police arrested today Ravaglio Cappelli, a dangerous anarchist, and two of his friends. They had been informed that the three had formed a dynamite plot. In Cappelli's lodgings they found several bombs. Cappelli is very boastful. He says that he intended to make good use of a bomb in the immediate future.

Attempt to Bombard Tamatave.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Le Temps says the government has information that the Hovas have attempted to bombard Tamatave, but were not successful in accomplishing their purpose.

A Belgian Murderess.

ANTWERP, Feb. 2.—Madame Joniaux was to-night found guilty of murder on six counts and was sentenced to death. This sentence, in accordance with the Belgian law, will be commuted to penal servitude for life. Madame Joniaux was tried for the murder by poisoning of her sister, Mlle. Leonie Ablay; her uncle, Jacques Van Denkerchove, and her brother, Alfred Ablay. The convicted woman was of good social standing and her trial has excited widespread interest.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

CAPTURE OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

A Large Number of Its Defenders Killed During the Bombardment.

Runaway Chinese Soldiers Captured and Beheaded—Cold Weather Interferes With Operations.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Globe publishes a dispatch from Hiroshima giving the official dispatches describing the capture of the forts at Wei Hai Wei, and a dispatch from Cheefoo also furnishing details of the engagement. The exploding shells in the forts which were blown up killed a large number of the Chinese defenders of those works. The Japanese cruisers Naniwa, Akitushima and Katsura bombarded the eastern forts for hours, but neither these nor the city of Wei-Hai-Wei had been occupied by the Japanese up to the date of the dispatches of February 2 The Chinese authorities at Cheefoo are arresting and beheading the soldiers who ran away from Wei Hai Wei. The extreme cold weather prevents further operations at Wei Hai Wei at present.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—The Japanese chamber will resolve unanimously to approve all the war expenditures regardless of amount or date.

THE LOST ELBE.

News of the Disaster Has Spread all Over Germany Causing Intense Excitement.

The Kaiser's Recognition of the Assistance Rendered on the British Coast.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—News of the Elbe disaster has spread over all parts of the Empire. Many efforts are being made to collect funds for the families of the lost sailors. The most important calls for subscriptions have been issued by the officials of the relief committee, whose chairman is Secretary von Boetticher, of the Hamburg-American Company, whose list has been opened in Hamburg.

On Friday the North German Lloyd shares fell four points on the bourse, and even Hamburg-American suffered. On the North German Lloyds' books the Elbe was valued at 1,250,000 marks. She was insured in the companies fund which in 1893 amounted to 5,658,932 marks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. H. S. Foster, member of parliament for the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, acting in behalf of his constituents, has sent a telegraphic message to the Emperor of Germany expressing sympathy on the loss of the Elbe. The Emperor in reply sent a message thanking Mr. Foster, concluding as follows: "I am convinced that the inhabitants of the British ports have done and will do all in their power for the poor survivors, of whom there is unhappily so small a number."

HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

Reported Arrest of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Not Confirmed—What Mr. Thurston Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Loring Thurston, Hawaiian minister, when seen by a United Press representative and informed of the reported arrest of Queen Liliuokalani for complicity in the latest abortive Wilcox insurrection, expressed no particular surprise, but said he had no advices from his government about the matter. Such a contingency was not mentioned in the mail from Honolulu read by Mr. Thurston since the outbreak; but one of the Honolulu newspapers had a significant paragraph stating that on the day hostilities began the ex-Queen had gone to the residence of Sam Nowlein, at Pearl Harbor, about fifteen miles away. As Nowlein was the principal lieutenant of Wilcox it is presumed that Liliuokalani knew the plans of the revolutionists and had gone to Nowlein's house to be out of harm's way when the fighting began. Speaking of the ex-Queen, Mr. Thurston said that he was confident that his government would not have caused her arrest unless it had ample evidence of her complicity in the Wilcox-Nowlein plot. His belief in this regard came from the knowledge that the ex-Queen had been given every freedom and had been made to understand that she was not to be restricted so long as she did not interfere with the peace and good order of the republic. It was the intention of the government not to interfere with her in any way, nor with any of the royalists, in the hope that such a course would help to produce a better feeling on the islands.

SERIOUS CASUALTY

By Snowslide at Kaslo—One Man Missing and One Injured.

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 2.—(Special)—A big snowslide occurred at the Noble Five mine to-day. It is reported James Gillis is missing and Jap McKinnon badly injured. It is also reported that several horses were buried in the slide. Further particulars are not obtainable to-night. It has been snowing heavily for the past twenty four hours.

HENRI ROCHEFORTE.

The Noted Exile Takes Advantage of the Amnesty Bill and Returns to France.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Henri Rocheforte, who receives the benefit of the amnesty bill just passed by the French parliament, concluded his term of exile by crossing the English channel to France this afternoon. M. Rocheforte will proceed from Calais to Paris to-morrow morning. A large number of his friends in Paris are preparing to give him a reception upon his arrival there.

During the next few weeks you can secure bargains (special) in Weiler Bros.' carpet department. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Empress of Japan to Sail on Monday—Meeting of Vancouver Liberals.

Fatal Explosion at Nanaimo—Mining Development—Restoration of the Coquitlam Bridge.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—The robbery of chicken coops continues to an alarming extent, many valuable collections having been lost the past two months. Yesterday morning Mr. Weetzel lost eighteen fowls, all fancy bred.

By resolution the Trades and Labor Council has condemned the principle of businessmen sending out of their own town for articles which might be obtained here equally well.

The Empress of Japan will sail on Monday after the arrival of the Pacific express. She will have 2,400 tons of cargo consisting of flour and cotton goods. The Utopia left Seattle on Friday with 9,000 sacks of flour and 25 tons of general merchandise, which will form part of her cargo.

The Liberals met at Vancouver to-day. All the cities and most of the municipalities were represented. Senator McInnis, Victoria, occupied the chair. It was decided that the executive meet at the Driard hotel, Victoria, on Saturday night, to decide definitely on a line of action at the forthcoming general elections.

Two men whose names are not known here, travelling around the world without money and walking across the continent from Montreal to Vancouver, left Ashcroft this morning and will arrive here to-morrow.

Theo. Hanson, stevedore foreman, ran amuck to-day with a loaded revolver. What might have been a terrible tragedy was barely averted. Hanson, who is a peaceable, quiet man when sober, became wild and threatening after drinking freely at saloons. He told everyone he met of a fancied grievance against a prominent stevedore, and was apparently hunting for his supposed enemy with a revolver in his hand. At the Sunnyside corner he fired a shot at random, and Councillor McCartney of North Vancouver, who was passing, narrowly escaped. At the Gold house barber shop he fired at his own reflection in the mirror, and was seized immediately after and held until the police took him in charge.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—In connection with the restoration of the Coquitlam bridge, Reeve Kelly and Councillor Keary have gone to the Capital to interview the government.

The promised very large development operations in the Cariboo and Horsefly mines are taking definite shape, and the McGillivry Pipe Works have started the manufacture of pipes for these mines.

The Cunningham Hardware Co. have gone into liquidation. The business is being sold as established and in running order.

John Wilson has purchased the machinery and stock of the Currie Iron Works, assessed at $19,000. It was sold for $5,000. The book debts were sold at nine cents on the dollar.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Coroner Davis resumed his inquiry into the death of B. Belloni, the miner killed on the 25th inst. in No. 1 shaft while experimenting with a new explosive. The principal witness was James Fitzsimmons, maker of the new powder. The explosive basis of it was, he said, potash. He had used it himself in a gun and in coal, finding it to do satisfactory work. No nitro-glycerine oil or acids of any kind were used in the preparation of this powder. With regard to the amount of friction or concussion required to set it off witness said he had had no experience of anything of the sort since he first tested it, and he considered it was perfectly safe. The component parts of the powder are sulphur, flour and potash. He had been experimenting with it for some six months. Witness owned that his knowledge of chemistry was slight, gained from his own reading and experiments.

W. McGregor, recalled, was asked what in his opinion caused the powder to explode. He said, in reply, that he had come to the conclusion from the evidence adduced that the explosion had been caused by concussion. He thought that some of the loose powder had lodged in an irregular spot and been struck by the tamping bar. The court adjourned to take the evidence of John Ducca, injured at the same time. He, however, could throw no light on the matter. After considerable deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Baptiste Belloni came to his death by the premature explosion of a new explosive, which we considered was misrepresented to the officials of the New Vancouver Coal Co."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Reeves and Councillors Chosen in the Rural Districts of the Province.

Recent municipal elections in the rural districts of the province have resulted as follows, the names of the successful candidates being officially announced in the last issue of the Gazette:

Burnaby—Nicolai C. Schou, reeve; councillors, Peter Byrne, Eber Stride, William McDermott, James Carter Smith and C. F. Sprott.

Matsqui—Albin Hawkins, reeve; councillors, Richard Robb, M. Morrison, James Baiss and John T. Wilband.

Langley—P. Jackman, sr., reeve; councillors, I. McDonald, A. Brockie, T. H. Simonds, D. Poppy, R. Flemming, and D. McVey.

Delta—William McKee, reeve; councillors, Stephen Huncheliffe, Thomas McNeely, T. E. Ladner, William Goudy and John McKee, jr.

Kent—A. St. G. Hammersley, reeve; councillors, John Birkett, John McRae, M. J. Murphy and John Duncan.

Sumas—John Scott, reeve; councillors, John Musselwhite, William Porter, Alonzo Boley and Owen Marion.

South Vancouver—George McRae, reeve; councillors, H. G. Ballston, Alexander Mitchell, Frederick A. Round and William Shannon.

North Cowichan—S. Horace Davie, reeve; councillors, Frank Lloyd, Thomas A. Wood, John N. Evans and Angus McKinnon.

Spallumcheen—John Hammill, reeve; councillors, Augustus Schubert, jr., D. Matheson, James Jackson and D. G. Cumming.

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For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

Both Parties Have Their Troops on the Frontier—War Very Probable.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 2.—Mexico is still sending troops to the frontier. From general gossip it looks as though President Diaz may be handicapped by his cabinet on account of finances, but Guatemala still stands on her original proposition. Mexico has so far apparently ignored clause 4 of the treaty of 1882, calling for arbitration, consequently Guatemala and other members of the reputed federation of Central American republics ignore the treaty of 1887. Guatemala has between 10,000 and 12,000 troops on the frontier. The opinion seems to prevail among foreign legations here that unless Guatemala recedes there will be a declaration of war.

Don Jacinto Castellanos, Salvadorean minister to Mexico, continues to deny that a Central American alliance has been formed. Rumors were current last night that war had been declared, but these replies are indignantly denied by the official organs. On the contrary, these organs say, a telegram has been received from Guatemala practically conceding all the points in dispute. Three thousand troops are concentrated at the Acapulco town, close to the Gautemalan line, and more are massed at Comitan.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 2.—It is safe to state now that there will be no collusion between the several Central American states against Mexico. Last October a meeting was held at which representatives were present from Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, but no definite steps have been taken here to formulate such an alliance. Over fifty arrests have been made within the past few days of persons, among them, it is said, being military officials accused of conspiracy against the government.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Things Generally Look Better on the Belief in a New Treasury Loan.

Failures Much Less Important Than Had Been Apprehended—Henry Clew's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co. say things look better near the close of this week, because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated. There was need for relief, since January closed with the heaviest exports. The failures during the month of January have been much less important than were apprehended, and the aggregate liabilities for 24 days have been $10,685,060 against $25,811,340 last year, only $2,479,193 being of manufacturing concerns against $9,124,562 last year, and $8,165,267 of trading concerns against $14,758,263 last year. The very heavy decrease, particularly in the manufacturing failures, will attract attention. The failures for the past week have been 354 in the U. S. against 370 last year, and 54 in Canada against 52 last year.

Bradstreet's say the uncertainty as to the outcome of the financial situation based upon the rapid withdrawals of gold from the treasury has had a depressing effect on general trade. In the province of Ontario the snow blockades have checked trade, and at Toronto the collections are slow but prices firm. Montreal reports a fair request for groceries, dry goods and hardware. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,013,000 this week, a decrease of 2.5 per cent. from the preceding week, an increase of 7 per cent. compared with the same week a year ago.

This was a day of waiting in Wall street, speculators not being desirous of any lines, pending news from Washington in the matter of a bond issue. Assistant Secretary Curtis has returned from Washington, but up to the close of the market had not put in an appearance at the sub-treasury, and officials thought the chances were against his coming down town during the day. The impression on the streets is that he was in consultation with the representatives of the foreign bankers at one of the uptown clubs. Little information of a reliable character was, however, to hand, and speculation suffered in consequence. In the absence of definite news some of the parties were disposed to take profits, and a rather irregular market resulted. There were some firm features, however, notably sugar and distillers. The total sales were 78,146 shares. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 0; Burlington & Quincy, 72; Canada Southern, 49¼; Canadian Pacific, 51¼; Central Pacific, 13¾; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 162; Erie, 10; Lake Shore, 137½; Louisville & Nashville, 52¾; New York Central, 100; New York & New England, 30½; North American Co., 3⅜; Northern Pacific, 3; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16⅜; North Western, 96¾; Oregon Navigation, 10; Oregon Improvement, 10¾; Pacific Mail, 22; Reading, 10; Rock Island, 31¼; St. Paul, 56⅝; Union, Pacific, 10¼; Western Union, 87¾; bar silver, 60 cents to 60½ cents per ounce.

Henry Clews in his Wall street circular of January 26, says that business in Wall street remains dull, though prices for first-class mortgages, yielding abut 4 per cent., are quite steady. The strong feature of the market lies in the fact that there are so few weak holders, and that the owners of stock regard securities as intrinsically cheap at current quotations and therefore will not sell except at an advance upon present prices. This country must recognize gold as does England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia as the money standard, and should put the word gold in future bond contracts by legislative enactment. There is very clear evidence of progress in the public comprehension of the nature of our financial difficulties. It is seen that the bank currency question is only indirectly connected with the Treasury question; and that the Treasury question has two distinct branches, one relating to deficiencies of revenue, and the other to the retention of gold in the Treasury, each of which requires distinct methods of adjustment. The gold reserve is the most acute disease and will perhaps prove the latest to yield to treatment. It cannot be finally remedied until the banks feel at liberty to resume their former methods of paying out gold, and there are reasons to hope that some means may be ultimately devised by which the obstacles at this point can be overcome. Light is dawning; and the way out of our embarrassments is becoming daily more visible.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 4 p.m., for the construction of sidewalks for the Corporation for the year 1895.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, 30th January, 1895. ja31

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 4 p.m., for Supplies to the Home for the Aged and Infirm for the year 1895.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1895. ja30

TENDERS

Tenders, sealed (with sealing wax), endorsed "Tenders for Deluge Fire Engine House," and addressed "To the Mayor and Council," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th day of February next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, of the City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1895. ja30

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 22nd February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years in each case, each way between

Chilliwack and Harrison railway station.
Corfield and Koksilah railway station.
Duncan's Station, Quamichan and railway station.
Gabriola Island and steamer wharf.
North Bend and railway station.
From the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices at Chilliwack, Harrison River, Corfield, Koksilah, Duncan's Station, Quamichan, Gabriola Island and North Bend, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan., 1895. fe1-3t-w1t

IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal
Safe Deposit Company.
Dated New Westminster, B.C.,
24th December, 1894. ja4

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION wanted of the relatives of one Dan McNeal, supposed to belong to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Said Dan McNeal intended to take up land in Chilcotin, and on one of his trips to his location, died on the road, his remains being found by Indians. He was of short stature, dark complexion, and was not in good health. As far as known he received $1,000 (one thousand dollars) from home, which he deposited in Calgary in the Bank of Montreal, and of which the undersigned holds the deposit check, issued 24th December, 1891. Should this fall under the notice of any of his heirs, they will receive full particulars by writing to Mrs. Benj. Franklin, Clytosin, Cortez Island, B.C. [New Brunswick and Nova Scotia papers please copy] ja23

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES RAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1894. fe10-td

MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

CONGRESSIONAL AMENITIES.

Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Heard, of Missouri, Indulge in Wordy Warfare.

Bedlam Temporarily Let Loose—One Blow Struck But No Blood Shed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A scene of the wildest and most intense excitement occurred in the house yesterday growing out of a personal difficulty between Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky and Representative Heard of Missouri. One blow was struck, when friends interposed, and the sergeant-at-arms arrested the two offenders and brought them to the bar of the house, where Breckinridge, in the course of an explanation, practically challenged Heard and demanded personal satisfaction.

Heard, who is in charge of the District of Columbia business, cut off Breckinridge, who was attempting to address the house on the Hawaiian resolution, by demanding the previous question on the adoption of the resolution. Breckinridge immediately moved around from the side of the aisle in which he was standing to the centre of the seats where Heard was located, and hot words followed. Breckinridge protested against what he called Heard's rudeness. The latter declared he was only doing his duty. As the voices rose, members rushed thither.

"Impertinent puppy," shouted Breckinridge.

"Liar," hissed back Heard.

At this word the white-haired Breckinridge, who is a heavily built, stocky man, put his foot on the step on which the benches are located and let drive a right-hand blow at Heard. Heard, who is slight and apparently not strong, but a rather tall man, with brown beard streaked with gray, dodged. In an instant a dozen hands were extended to separate the men, and the members swept them twenty feet apart. But Breckinridge continued to struggle and wrestle with his captors.

The house and galleries were in an uproar. Bedlam had broken loose. Over it all the cracks of the speaker's gavel sounded as he attempted to quell the riot on the floor. In firm tones the speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the offenders. Col. Ike Hill, the deputy, and his assistant, Mr. Robinson, grabbed the silver mace, the emblem of the house authority, and rushed up the aisle. It was crowded with a seething mass of members. When they had elbowed their way to the scene of combat, Breckinridge was still struggling with those who held him. His antagonist, Heard, stood calmly in his place. Misunderstanding Pence's attempt to quiet Breckinridge, who was trembling like an aspen with overwrought excitement, Col. Hill and his assistant seized both Breckinridge and Pence. "Not Pence," shouted a dozen members, "Heard." Heard was pushed into the hands of the deputy sergeant-at-arms. As the two men came together Breckinridge made a desperate effort to free himself.

"You are a coward and scoundrel," he yelled at Heard, but the stalwart Robinson roughly pulled Breckinridge forward, and the two representatives of the American people were hustled, rather than escorted, to the bar of the house. The speaker ordered all to take their seats. Many of the members did so reluctantly.

"Take it back," shouted Breckinridge, as he glared at Heard, who stood, himself in custody, before the bar.

"You called me an impertinent puppy," answered Heard.

Meantime the speaker was driving the excited and frantic members back with heavy blows of the gavel upon his desk. Breckinridge was appealing for recognition, but the speaker would not hear him.

Apologies having been offered on both sides and explanations made, the wordy combat ended, and no motion for reprimand being offered business was preceeded with.

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

A Faithful Nurse Who Loses Her Life in the Defence of Others.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2—The Deaconess' home on Jennings avenue was burned yesterday and four persons perished. The fire started in the basement, presumably from the furnace. The building was a wooden structure, three stories high. In an incredibly short time there was little left of the building but a few parts of the side walls. The flames had gained considerable headway before the persons located on the top floor discovered their perilous position. It was then too late to descend by the stairs, and those on that floor gave up their lives.

Before the fire department had arrived, and before the flames had reached the outside of the building, Minnie Baumer, one of the nurses, appeared at an upper window and implored those below to assist her in getting out her patient, William Allmeyer. All saw it would be folly to attempt to enter the building, which was now burning fiercely. "Jump to the porch and save yourself," they cried. "I can't leave my patient," was the reply of the brave woman as she turned to look back into the room to quiet the fears of Allmeyer, who thought she was going to leave him. For a moment the nurse stood looking down into the crowd below her, and the sense of duty triumphed over her desire to be saved. The smoke was pouring from the windows about her, while her startled face appeared as a picture in a frame of darkest ebony. She returned into the room and was seen no more until her blackened form was carried tenderly from the building shortly afterward.

Aroused by the smoke, James Ehret, one of the patients, groped his way to the side window on the second floor and waved his hand to those outside. His signal was seen and two men secured ladders and placed them to the windows. Ehret started to climb down, but lost his hold and was caught by those below. Four men were taken from the burning building. One was caught in a blanket. The four corpses were taken from the building before they had been consumed by the fire. Jacob Krause was found at the foot of the stairs leading to the third floor. He had been suffering from a fractured skull, and was suffocated. Wm. Allmeyer was suffering from a broken hip, and was also suffocated. Minnie Baumer, the nurse who had remained to guard him, was found terribly burned at the foot of the bed. In an adjoining room was found the body of Walter Clark. The four bodies were placed in a dead wagon and taken to the morgue.

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"THE GLAD TIDINGS."

Return of the Missionary Schooner from the Northwest—News by the Way—Fatal Accident.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, the Methodist missionary who accompanies the Gospel schooner Glad Tidings on her trips up and down the coast, reports that on the recent cruise from Port Simpson, which was left on January 7, 36 different religious services were held on shore, the natives professing anxiety to hear more about the glad tidings, which some 2,000 of them heard through addresses, aided by magic lantern illustrations. Mr. Pierce says that there is, within 300 miles of Victoria, a wonderful field for home missionary work, the expenditures upon which would be far better repaid than are the thousands of dollars annually disposed of in China and Japan. In many of the villages potlaches were being held, upon one of which two young chiefs spent over $5,000. In another Mr. Pierce was invited to the marriage of a chief, which was attended by the accustomed Indian performances, among them a friendly sham-fight conducted on the principle that the more blood there was shed the longer the marriage would stand and the happier the parties would be. Blood flowed freely, sticks and stones being liberally used to secure the desired results.

At one of the villages only six persons attended the services, the rest of the men, women and children being on a protracted spree at the cost of $6 a bottle for whiskey. The party on board the Glad Tidings were heartily welcomed by Rev. Mr. Swartout, the Presbyterian missionary at Uculet. No special sickness was reported among the Indians, whose health is good. The schooner is here to take on supplies and will remain for about a week, during which it is probable that the missionary will deliver one or more lectures.

Capt. Hackett of the schooner Annie C. Moore is putting up a store at Ahouset, where, according to a letter brought down by the schooner, a shooting accident occurred on the night of the 24th. Two Indians, half brothers, named Jack and Quafet, went deer hunting. They separated and Jack mistaking his brother for a deer, sent a ball through his head, instantly killing him. The sealing schooners Annie C. Moore, Oscar and Hattie and C. D. Rand are at Ahouset seeking hunters, who are holding their accustomed jubilations before starting on their journey. The Triumph and Sapphire reached Clayoquot on the 26th and are on the beach being cleaned.

CABLE ITEMS.

War Footing Arrangements for the Triple Alliance—Fighting at Delagoa Bay.

Further Earthquake Disturbances in Italy—Steamship "Tauric" Fired by an Electric Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Daily News learns that the Queen will meet Emperor Franz Joseph at Cape Martin during her Southern trip.

The Panama government forces have defeated the revolutionists in the State of Tolima, capturing three hundred prisoners.

The steamship Tauric arrived to-day. The captain reports that fire in the ship's hold was discovered on January 30. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty. The fire was caused by an electric wire. The body of the electrician was found in the hold. He had been suffocated while repairing the wires.

The Duke of Portland has bought the Australian race horse Carbine for 13,000 guineas.

A Berlin dispatch says one of the buildings of the Hoerde works at Dortmund collapsed to-day, killing thirty persons.

Le Memorial Diplomatique, of Paris, declares that the Emperor of Germany and the King of Italy have arranged for an interview for the purpose of fixing the minimum number of troops each party to the triple alliance agreement is to furnish in the event of war.

An official dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, says 900 Portuguese troops commanded by Majs. Riberio and Xavier, supported by gunboats, defeated the native rebels Tuesday on the right bank of the Incomati. The natives lost 400 killed and wounded. The Portuguese did not lose a man.

Another very severe storm has prevailed throughout Germany, snow having fallen for seventy-two hours continually. Railroad traffic was blocked in the mountainous parts of Southern Germany.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has definitely decided to visit England during the spring if his health continues good. He proposes to go via Yokohama and the United States.

A passenger on the steamer Vienna from Harwich to Holland Hook stated that the Vienna felt a violent shock early on the morning of January 31, and he assumes that she ran down one of the Elbe's boats.

Slight earthquakes were felt in the city of Naples and in many towns of the Naples and Avellino districts on Thursday and Friday.

The Diritto says that Italy will arbitrate the dispute between Portugal and Cape Colony concerning Manicaland and Delagoa Bay.

The French chamber has passed Deputy Millerand's motion that a commission be appointed to investigate ex-Minister Reynal's conventions with the Orleans railway and the railways of the South. The vote stood 290 for and 236 against the motion.

In the debate on the anti-revolution bill in the German reichstag a centrist member moved to amend the paragraph relating to the glorifying of crime so as to make it apply to duelling. Conservative speakers insisted that duelling was part of the existing code of honor, was good for society, and could not be abolished. Herr Auer, social Democrat, said it was the code of brawling, not the code of honor. Herr Niberding said that the government originally had intended to have the paragraph apply to duelling, but had abandoned the idea because no gratification of such practice had yet occurred. The motion to amend was adopted by a vote of 14 to 13.

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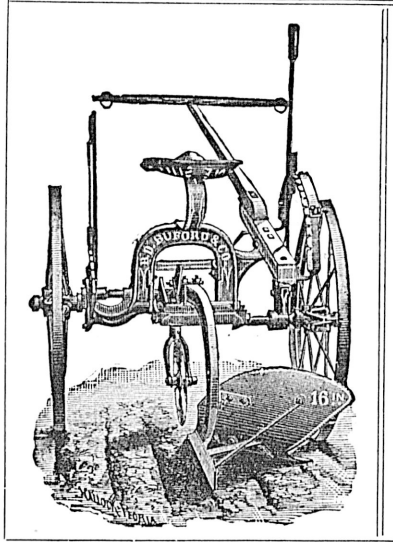

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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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A DEMORALISED PARTY.

It is evident that the Irish Home Rule party is greatly demoralised. It has lost much of its prestige and it cannot expect to exercise as much influence in British politics as it has done hitherto. Harold Frederic, the able and well-informed correspondent of the New York Times, whose sympathies have been with the Home Rulers, in a late letter speaks of them in a very disparaging way. He says:

It is quite characteristic of the empty and fatuous creatures who have brought the Irish cause and the Irish party into hopelessness and contempt that just at this most critical of times they should provide the Tory-Unionist party with unexpected ammunition for a new and apparently most important attack upon the Gladstonian-Irish alliance. Between a muddling old simpleton here named J. F. X. O'Brien, whom the Dillon-O'Brien clique made treasurer of the party for reasons not pleasant to dwell upon, and that preposterous Canadian importation Blake, the Government has been placed in the position of having to meet at the very outset of the session a big Irish money scandal. Blake's revelation before a public meeting in New York, printed in The Home Rule Bulletin, that Lord Tweedmouth privately offered him $10,000 as a subscription to the Irish Parliamentary Party Fund, which the party declined, might by itself have escaped notice. J. F. Xavier O'Brien's asinine declaration at a London meeting that Lord Tweedmouth's check was accepted on the understanding that it would be applied instead to the Evicted Tenants' Fund, which, of course, meant liberating that amount of the party's money for party purposes, did not escape attention. It directed, instead, a thousand hostile eyes to Blake's remark in confirmation of at least the offer, and it is now admitted that the money was accepted for the Evicted Tenants' Fund and thus used. The House of Commons, at its last session, censured the London Times for hinting that the Irish party took money from its British allies. A motion of privilege will now be made, the moment the debate on the address from the throne is ended, to rescind that censure. When it is remembered that at the time of the offer Lord Tweedmouth was a Commoner and Chief Patronage Secretary to the Treasury in the Liberal Ministry, some notion of the dimensions of this scandal may be gathered. Naturally, the English Liberals are furious over the prospect of having to defend it, as they say that it was bad enough to have the managers of the Irish party taking money from the English whip, but that they should go blab about it afterward is too sickening for words.

By the way in which the Times correspondent speaks of the Hon. Edward Blake we are forced to conclude that his career as a politician in Great Britain has been the reverse of successful. Harold Frederic would hardly venture to speak of Mr. Blake in the contemptuous way in which he does if that gentleman stood high in the estimation of the Liberal party or of the British public. The special correspondent is quick to discern how a public man is regarded by his party and by politicians generally, and it is pretty safe to judge of the place which any particular party man occupies in the public esteem by the way he is mentioned in the correspondent's letters. Mr. Frederic would certainly not speak as slightingly of a man who was highly valued by the party to which he belongs as he does of Mr. Blake. It is quite possible that it is not Mr. Blake's faults, but his virtues, that cause him to be lightly esteemed by the Home Rulers. Mr. Blake was never popular in political circles in Canada. All were willing to admit that he was an able man and a good man, but there were very few, comparatively, who could honestly say that they liked him as a leader.

It is no discredit to Mr. Blake that he has not been successful in politics. It is evident by this time, we think, that he is not endowed with the qualities of intellect and disposition which a successful political leader must possess. It seems to us that it would be as reasonable to reproach him with not being a great painter or a great actor as to condemn him because his parliamentary career in Canada and in Great Britain has not been brilliant. The mistake which Mr. Blake has made is in remaining in public life after he had good reason to conclude that he was not fitted by nature to succeed in politics. He should have been contented with being a great lawyer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

There is some talk of Newfoundland becoming a Province of this Dominion of Canada. We cannot see that there is much ground for such talk. The people of that Colony have never evinced any desire to become united with Canada, and the Canadians have not sought to deprive the Newfoundlanders of their independence. They might enjoy it forever for all that the people of Canada seem to care.

There are good grounds for this indifference. The Newfoundlanders are deeply in debt. They owe some eighteen millions of dollars, and it is not likely that when once free trade with the Dominion was established Newfoundland would yield a large revenue in proportion to its population and its wants. Besides, Newfoundland has an unsettled national question which the Dominion would have to take over with the Province. The French have claims on the north shore of Newfoundland guaranteed to them by treaty which appear very difficult to define. The French have for a long time been claiming a great deal more than the Newfoundlanders believe they have a right to under the treaty. This north shore question has been a constant cause of disagreement and a source of annoyance. If Newfoundland were part of the Dominion its inhabitants would no doubt demand that a stop be put to the encroachments of the French, and this would without doubt lead in time to complications in which the whole Dominion might be involved. The French are very tenacious of what they believe, or affect to believe, their rights, and the dispute with them may any day become serious. The Dominion Government has difficulties enough on its hands already, and it might not be wise in it to hamper itself with another and an apparently formidable one.

The Newfoundlanders are at present in an exceedingly unsettled condition. The business of the Colony is all sixes and sevens and the political differences of the people are very wide and their political contests exceedingly bitter. When all these things are considered the probability is that Newfoundland if it were joined to the Dominion would be a very troublesome and a very expensive member of the Confederation.

It is said that the present Government are not by any means desirous of taking Newfoundland into the Dominion. In that, we believe, they are wise. The Newfoundlanders had better be left to themselves for awhile. When they feel lonesome they will ask to be allowed to enter the Union. It will then be time enough to talk about letting them in.

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The Canadian Journal of Commerce, published in Montreal, did not form a very high opinion of Mr. Laurier's Windsor Hall oration. Its wornout platitudes and its threadbare arguments did not make a very deep impression on the Liberals and certainly did not shake the faith of Conservatives in the policy under which their city had grown and prospered. It says:

It is not at all probable that any Conservative was led by them to change his opinions; indeed some of those who had listened to the speeches were heard to remark on the way out that they had become stronger in their belief than ever, while it is not at all likely that any Liberal present was strengthened in his faith by the arguments adduced. It was a matter of surprise to a few in the audience that the three or four thousand unemployed, who recently besieged the city hall here, had not felt themselves possessed of a mission in the premises and made to strengthen the occasion by an exhibition outdoors, but the influence of the authorities doubtless had its sway with this more or less indolent multitude, some of whom it is known have not turned up at places where they have been offered employment. Taking it for all in all, the impression made upon unbiased listeners was that the Government has no new arguments to combat, nor the Opposition any new weapons to boast of.

The Journal thinks that the Liberals have not been fortunate in their leaders, and it believes that men prominent in the Liberal ranks have been too fond of looking to Washington for inspiration and instruction to deserve the confidence of the loyal people of Canada. What it says on these points is we think worth reproducing:

If there is one thing for which the Liberal Party has never been distinguished in Canada, it is in the character of its leaders. The want of magnetic influence over the people has always been remarked. A substratum of suspicion has been generally attached to every movement of theirs, especially in their occasional flirting with the neighboring republic, and though Flirtation has been aptly defined as "Attention without Intention," our people are too loyal in Canada to tolerate even the semblance of anything savoring of a prospective change in our political relations to the Mother Country. The endorsement of the present party in power in all the great influential circles of Great Britain, and especially by those in high station, even royalty itself, is a great tower of strength for the Conservative party, and in the absence of masterful leaders on the other side, it is not at all within the reach of probability, that any political change will be effected in the government of the country for some years to come. A party, one of whose leaders is obliged to accept of support more substantial than lip loyalty and votes, is surely too weakly equipped. The laborer is, of course, worthy of his hire; but could not a more efficient captain be procured after a similar fashion?

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The condition of the finances of the United States is causing a good deal of uneasiness not only in that country but in Canada. Intelligent Canadians know that if there is a panic in the States, followed as it would certainly be by a period of depression, the consequences would be felt in Canada. Our trade would not be as greatly injured as that of the States, because our currency is on a sound basis, but that we would feel the shock and feel it seriously there can be no doubt.

But are the dismal forebodings of the American pessimists warranted? Gold is leaving the States, it is true, at a rapid rate, and the revenue is not large enough to meet all the demands on the Government. But the United States is not a poor country. It is on the contrary enormously rich. It is, no doubt, wealthier now than ever it was. So rich a country as it is cannot be seriously damaged by a temporary scarcity of ready money. It is good for a hundred times as much money as is required to meet its present necessities. What is wanted just now is money enough to keep the country going until the revenue can be adjusted. There is at the head of the American Government a courageous, level-headed man, who loves his country and whose sense of duty is uncommonly high. If President Cleveland fails to prevail upon Congress to do what is necessary to keep up the credit of the country he may be depended upon to exercise the power he possesses in such a way as to prevent a serious crisis. He has done this before and he will do it again. The very circumstance that he is at the helm gives the moneyed men of the country confidence, and prevents them losing heart. They know that he will not fail them in their day of need, and it will be seen that their confidence is not misplaced.

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Feb 11—Valuable improved farm. G. Byrnes.
Feb. 20—Live and dead stock. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY.

THE Planta injunction motion was yesterday adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THERE was the usual interested audience at last evening's Y.M.C.A. concert. A stereopticon entertainment and good music made up the programme.

A PUBLIC meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, at the city hall, to discuss the relative advantages of the day labor and contract systems.

THE commission sale rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. are crowded with furniture and other effects to be sold at unreserved sale on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

THERE will be an auction sale of fine china and lacquered ware, furniture, etc., at Pliny E. Davis & Co.'s establishment, 40 Yates street, at 11 a.m. to-morrow morning.

SANITARY Inspector Conlin in the police court yesterday charged Messrs. Carlos Bossi and J. W. Carey with neglecting to comply with the provisions of the sewerage connection by-law. The information was remanded until the 6th instant.

THE band of the B C B.G.A. will give a concert at the drill hall next Saturday evening, presenting a choice programme of classic and popular music. As a special attraction Prof. Dugay will give an exhibition of rope walking. The concert is for the benefit of the band.

IN the city police court yesterday Benjamin Hilton was convited of malicious injury to the property of Mrs. Mary Vigelius, of which he was a tenant. He was fined $10 and ordered to make good all damages, one month's imprisonment being the penalty in default.

REV. G. C. KING will read a paper on Association before the members of the Young Men's Literary Institute of the Church of Our Lord, which meets in the parlor of the school room, Humboldt street, at 8 p.m. to-morrow. A general invitation is given to young men to be present.

YESTERDAY was a Chinese field day in the city police court, the result of the raid on the fan-tan tables the previous night. The nine prisoners were all charged as lookers on, and each was fined $20 and costs or in default one month. Seven of the prisoners paid the assessment; Lee Yung and Ah Fook went to jail.

MR. L. H. HARDING and Miss Fannie McKenley have been united in marriage and are now receiving the congratulations of many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Solomon Cleaver in the presence of a numerous company gathered at the house of Mr. Robert Foster, Work street. Mr. Moody and Miss Myers acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively.

THE dancing party at the Assembly rooms that was to have come off on Tuesday evening has been postponed until a later date. It was suggested that it would be a good idea to give a dance while the handsome decorations remained up and the floor was in good condition. The programmes, tickets and music had all been promised; but it has been decided to give the dance a little later on—perhaps before Lent. Yesterday the decorations were being taken down and the furniture returned to the friends who had given the use of it.

AT a meeting of the committee on tuberculosis, which was held in Victoria on the 1st February, the following resolution was passed: "That this committee respectfully requests all agricultural societies and persons interested in dairying to furnish the secretary with such information and advice as may be thought serviceable and pertinent to this investigation, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the press." All communications on the subject should be addressed to the care of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

THE following excellent programme has been prepared for the entertainment to be given in St. John's school on Tuesday evening: Pianoforte solo, Mrs. D. R. Harris; song, Mr. Roberts; recitation, "A voice from the bush," Miss Nonie Powell; song, Mrs. Harris; comic song, "Sister Mary," Mr. Wallace; instrumental selection (guitar and mandolins), "Amour Constante," Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Shaw, and the Misses Powell, Carr, Jenns and McTavish; refreshments; song, "Anjold garden;" Miss Agnew; duet, "Morning," Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Janion; song, Miss Russell; guitar solo, Mr Agnew; comic song, "Mullingar," F. Richardson; song, "For all Eternity," Mrs. Janion; and song, Mr. Rowlands.

THE complimentary concert tendered Mr. W. Edgar Buck by his pupils and friends has brought numerous offers of assistance, enabling the beneficiaire to compile a most attractive and diversified programme for Tuesday, February 12, in Institute hall. In addition to various songs, etc., by favorite vocalists, Miss Laura Agnew will sing, in costume, the "Shadow Song" from "Dinorah," Miss Dawson will contribute piano solos, Mrs. W. M. Chapman will dance the Spanish Cachuca, Miss Jameson will sing, by special request, the "Staccato Polka," which created such a furore at the recent Pacific Club concert, several of the best numbers from the "Meeting of the Nations" concert will be repeated, with additional effects; Mr. Buck will be heard in an operatic duet, an English song and a favorite gipsy trio with Miss Jameson and Mrs. D. R. Harris. Miss Powell will also sing, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman, with strong support, are to give the second act of the sensational drama "Forgiven." Further announcements will be made through the week.

WM. RENWICK, M.D., a graduate of Edinburgh University, and who practised his profession for many years in Victoria, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

THE steam colliers San Mateo, coal laden from Union for Los Angeles, and Willamette, coal laden from Departure Bay for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday.

A SUBSCRIBER asks why the man who plays the bass viol in an orchestra is always a very large man? This query is particularly applicable to the theatre orchestra in Victoria, at least so think those who try to see through him what is going on on the stage.

NELLIE MCHENRY and a well balanced company of first-class vaudeville people presented "A Night at the Circus" at the Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening. The specialties were very good and the entertainment provocative of many expressions of cordial appreciation.

SERGEANT LANGLEY, of the provincial police, received a small steel shell yesterday which had been forwarded to him by Capt. Clarence Cox. The shell, which was filled with powder, was found on board the schooner Triumph, and as it contained a considerable quantity of powder some misapprehension was formed as to its intended purpose. The shell, however was perfectly harmless, and the police believe it had been left aboard in mistake by some one owning a gun of its calibre.

JUDGMENT for $400 and costs was yesterday given in the Admiralty court in favor of the plaintiff by Mr. Justice Crease, in the suit for wages brought against the ship Cruiser by John McCarthy. The suit was to recover $445, claimed as the balance of wages earned while master of the ship between August 15, 1892, and January 7 last. The defence set up by Mr. J. H. Taylor was that the plaintiff agreed to a reduction of salary prior to his voyage North in December, 1893. The plaintiff admitted that he had agreed to a reduction, but on the prompt payment of arrears due at that time. Mr. P. Æ. Irving for plaintiff; Mr. A. Williams for defendant.

THE free entertainment provided by the Royal Templars of Temperance in Temperance hall, Pandora street, was largely attended and many could get no farther than the outside doors. Dr. Lewis Hall presided and announced the following programme: Instrumental duet, Bro. Furman; recitation, A. W. Semple; duet, Misses Anderson and Clyde; recitation, Mr. Coleman; vocal quartette, Victoria West Glee Club; recitation, Miss Jennie Tagg; Highland dance, Master J. McKenzie; wine glass solo, Mr. Tweedie, and farce, Robt. Clarendon, Mr. Coleman, A. W. Semple, Mrs. Cherry, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss J. Semple. Each number of the programme was pleasing, being well handled and received.

THE Williams British Columbia Directory, issue of 1895, made its appearance last evening, more complete, more useful and as handsome as ever. The number of settlements, post offices and names is greater than in any previous issue, all the information is in condensed form and easily got at, and no advertisements intervening to mar the continuity of the work. All new postal towns, electoral districts and ridings have been duly noted. The new towns and municipalities are fully represented and the statistical information is up to date and reliable. Illustrations have been avoided so that space may be economized as much as possible. The book is compact, convenient and more substantially bound than ever before.

FOR some time past it has been found that the courtesy of the B. C. Board of Trade in admitting visitors to its reading room had been abused, as papers and magazines have disappeared time and again. Although very annoying to the members of the board nothing has been done except to keep a stricter watch. On Friday, however, matters became more serious as it was discovered that a specimen of gold weighing about half an ounce, presented by Mr. F. H. Worlock, had been stolen from the locked cabinet in which it had been exhibited. The case was worked up by Provincial Officer Hutcheson and Mr. Jas. F. Foley, manager of the Victoria detective agency, and as a result yesterday forenoon a young man named Chas. Albert Dubois was arrested in the Y. M C A. rooms. He was identified as having visited the Board of Trade reading room, and although he stoutly declared his innocence a search of the room where he lodged resulted in the discovery of a number of books stolen from the Board of Trade room, while above the door the gold specimen was discovered done up in a church contribution envelope. Dubois is well connected, his relatives living in Washington state.

THE Rickett's Troubadours will present an elaborate production of the musical comedy "Colonel Jack" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday and Friday. The play is pure comedy and there is just enough of a plot to hang the piece consistently together, while not enough to throw the mind at any time from the continuing gaiety which the play inspires. Colonel Jack, a lawyer with a decided penchant for gold, plays his charms upon Surepty Podsnap, who has an equally positive predilection for the same thing. Each of the scheming pair thinks the other is deceived. They marry, and to their mutual horror it is discovered that there is no money on either side of the family. This misfortune is followed by the most comical domestic discord. Paul Stanton and Ruth Tasselton are clients of Foxglove and love each other too well but unwisely. The lawyer, who is at bottom kind in heart, finally contrives to bring his clients back to each other's arms, and he succeeds in doing so by making them sign a legal document which they think provides for separation, but which he knows is a bond for their future welfare. Incidental to the comedy numerous specialties will be introduced. The Sisters O'Brien will be seen in their wonderful whirlwind dance, Miss Carrie Roma in operatic selections, Mr. Harry McDowell in all the latest ballads, and dainty little Ethel will be seen in coster songs and imitations.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Elections and Installations Past and to Come in the Various Orders.

Business and Pleasure—Some of the Events Set for the Near Future.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.OF., will hold their twenty-fifth annual banquet on the 13th inst. The banquet will be laid in the dining room of the Clarence, with entrance from the Odd Fellows' hall, where dancing will follow later in the evening. Members of the lodge may secure tickets for the banquet free from the following: J. H. Meldram, R. W. Fawcett, H. A. Porter, the committee, or from W. Jackson and H. Waller, Odd Fellows' block. Members are requested to procure their tickets this week so that the probable number may be provided for. Any member of the order may secure tickets for the dance at 50 cents for gentleman and lady. At the last meeting of the lodge on Wednesday evening the first degree was conferred.

The Pythian social next Wednesday evening, in aid of the Pythian home, promises to be a decided success.

Mr. P. Hall has been appointed M. of F. of Far West lodge to succeed Mr. Samuel Sea, who has resigned.

The Companions of the Forest last Monday installed the following officers: W. C. C., Mrs. E Lang; W. S C., Mrs. Saunders; W. T., Mr. Trace; W. F. S., Mr. Hancock; W. R. S., Mrs. Halpenny; R G., Mrs. Robinson; L. G., Mrs. Sellick; I. G., Mrs. Molinari; O. G, Mr. Smith; Medical Officer, Dr. Crompton. At the next meeting, February 10, the newly elected officers will entertain the members.

At the regular meeting of Court Fernwood, No. 1,292, I O F., last Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, the following brethren were elected for the ensuing year: C R, Bro. A. Bowers; V.C. R, Bro. J. P. Kelley; R S, Bro. W. F. Fullerton (re-elected); F S, Bro. A. W. Carter (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. W. H. Croghan; chap., Bro. J. Fleming; S.W., Bro. J. R Barlow; J.W., Bro. H. H. Parker; S.B, Bro. E. Brandson; physician, Dr. D. B. Holden; C.D., Bro. J. H. Adams; trustees, Bros. Kelley and Parker; finance committee, Bros. Barlow and Fleming. The officers were installed by acting Supreme Chief Bro. Adams, assisted by acting Supreme Marshal Bro. Dr. D. B. Holden.

Pride of the Ridge lodge last Monday evening elected officers as follows: C.T., Sister Schultz; V.T, Sister Brown; chaplain, Bro. Netherby; secretary, Bro. Manson; treasurer, Bro. Cummings; M., Bro. Thomas; G, Bro. Johnson; P.C.T., Bro. Thomson; S. Bro. Cooper. The installation takes place to-morrow evening.

Victoria Ladies' True Blue lodge No. 37 will have a degree meeting in A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street, on Wednesday evening. Members are requested to be present.

Alexandra lodge, S.O.E., meet in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

The Young Ladies' Institute hold a paper social in Harmony hall on Friday. A prize will be given for the best costume.

Great preparations are being made for the masquerade ball in the A.O.U.W. hall on February 14. The music for the dancing will be furnished by Richardson's orchestra and the tableaux during the evening will be very enjoyable. The grand march is to be something entirely out of the usual run and will start at 8:30. The prizes for the best ladies' costumes are on view at Weiler's store on Fort street.

SPORTING.

The Nanaimo Hornets Defeat the Wanderers of Westminster—A Good Game.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The Hornets of Nanaimo and the Wanderers of Westminster played Rugby in the senior series to-day at Westminster. The Hornets gained the advantage in the toss, and played down hill. As the ground was covered with snow this was a great advantage. The visitors went at it with a rush, their furious play together with the advantage of the down grade proving too much for the home team. The oval was in Westminster's twenty-five during the entire half, and before time was called, the boys from across the Gulf had scored a goal and two tries to nil

In the second half the Nanaimo team was strengthened by judicious changes, but though the visitors exerted themselves manfully to add to their score they did not succeed, the Westminsters holding them in check until time was called. The Westminsters put up a splendid game but were not strong enough in outside play. All the backs of the Nanaimo team played exceptionally well, particularly Quine and M. Woodburn. The Westminster forwards were exceptionally strong in scrum.

HERE AND THERE

The Victoria chess club will hold a handicap tournament shortly, entries to close on the 14th inst. Anybody joining the club before that date can secure splendid practice as each member has to play every other member.

S. B. Moffatt, of the Puget Sound flouring mills, is at the Oriental.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Return of the Thistle With Halibut—Steam Colliers for Nanaimo.

Movements of San Francisco Steamers—The Wrecked "Wrestler" and "Crown of England."

The steamer Thistle, Capt. Langley, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Northern fishing grounds with a large shipment of halibut. Capt. Langley reports moderate but foggy weather up North. Just before leaving the fishing grounds he spoke an American gasoline schooner, which had secured a cargo of fish and was about to start for San Francisco. It was the schooner's initial trip and she had obtained in the neighborhood of 75,000 pounds of fish, an amount similar to that of the Thistle. On the arrival of the halibut it was at once transhipped, the City of Kingston taking two car loads to go East over the Northern Pacific railroad, and the City of Puebla carrying another large consignment for San Francisco, where a good market exists. A small portion of the cargo was kept to supply the local demand. On the way home the Thistle called at Alert Bay for the mail and there received Mr. Spencer as a passenger for Victoria.

OUTWARD AND INWARD.

It was quite late yesterday morning when the steamship Walla Walla got away to the Sound. The ship was late in arriving from San Francisco, having been detained on her voyage by adverse winds. Her freight and passenger lists for Victoria were small, the former comprising but 53 tons. The steamship City of Puebla, which was also in port yesterday en route to California, carried away as saloon passengers: Mrs. Rendall, W. H. Rendall, B Ponard, H. Ponard, Rev. J. H. Turner, A. L. Rogers and Mrs. P. C. Lutz.

THE "CROWN OF ENGLAND."

The California Iron and Wrecking Company have entered into a contract with the London Salvage Company to wreck the Crown of England, but it is said the former company has the lion's share of the arrangements. The wreckers have saved all that is of most value, and now the hull is to be cut up and the iron shipped to San Francisco. It is estimated that there are 2,000 tons of iron in the ship and that it will take six months to get this stuff out and transport it to San Francisco.—S. F. Call.

BARKENTINE "WRESTLER."

The owners of the barkentine Wrestler have a peculiar plea to present to Congress. The vessel went ashore at Victoria and her owners sold her to parties in British Columbia. By passing into the hands of English owners the vessel became a British barkentine. Now Kennedy & Ingalls, of San Francisco, have bought the Wrestler and they want her reconverted into an American bottom.

MARINE NOTES.

The German bark Artemis, 1,484 tons, Capt. Klock, arrived at Vancouver from Mexico yesterday. She will receive lumber at the Hastings mill for the West Coast, Messrs. Cates & McDermott having the contract for loading her.

The Norwegian steamship "Peter Jebson," which has been chartered to replace the wrecked Crown of England in the coal business, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday to load cargo for J. Rosenfeld, San Francisco.

The steam collier Mineola passed up en route to Comox from San Francisco yesterday to load a return cargo of coal.

It is Capt. Nickerson, not Nicholson, who commands the quarantine steamer Earle.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
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" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Delta	"	Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
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The dressmaking rooms at Spencer's Arcade are now open, and Miss Simson will be pleased to see her lady friends.

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The Deadly Price Lists

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TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES.

Specific Announcements of the Subjects to Be Treated Of in Several Pulpits.

Musical Programmes Offer Exceptional Attractions—Special Services for Week Nights.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. John's, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach at both morning and evening services.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Calodonia avenue—11 a.m., matins and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. B. Haslam, priest in charge.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Paddon preaching; Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the Royal Naval church—Rev. C. E. Sharp, rector. Usual services throughout the day.

St. James' church, James Bay—11 a.m., matins and litany; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—8:30 a.m., low mass and sermon; 10:30 a.m., high mass and sermon; Sunday school at the usual hour; 7 p.m., compline and benediction, with sermon.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching. Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Evangelical Church of England (R E), King's road, corner Third street—Usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be upon "Christ the desire of the nations," the address being the third of a series extending to Easter Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. G. C. King, preacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning Subject, "How to Keep Converted"; evening theme, "From Destruction to Glory"—the first of a series. Special music will be presented in the evening under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands, the musical programme including a trio, "Lift Up Thine Eyes" (Elijah), Mme. Laird, Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Mifflin; and a solo, "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod), by Mr. Rowlands.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual thoughout the day, the pastor preaching. Morning subject, "The Demands of Christian Consistency"; 7 p.m., "The Folly of Sinners." Special services will be held each evening during the ensuing week and addressed by several of the city pastors.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Usual services throughout the day. The pulpit will be supplied morning and evening.

Indian Mission, Herald street—Services at 2:30 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will preach both morning and evening, the morning subject being "The place of the law in salvation." In the evening there will be a special address to young people—"Lessons from the life of Absolom." Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

St. Andrew's church, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets—Rev. W. L. Clay, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening service. Sunday school and Bible class as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evening subject, "More Light on the Labor Question."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

East Fernwood (St. Columba's church), Spring Ridge (Knox church) and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual throughout the day; Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., minister.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—The pastor, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, will conduct the usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12:30. Morning subject, "To Day"; evening theme, "Jesus and the Church"—the third of a series of sermons on the personality of Christ. Mrs. Clyde and Mr. Watson will each sing a solo; communion at the close of the morning service, 6:15 p.m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting in the parlor.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Divine Lordship of Christ"; evening theme, "The Workman and His Servants." Baptism at close of the evening service.

Theosophical society, Williams block, Broad street—Public lecture at 8 o'clock; subject, "Re-incarnation."

Y.M.C.A., Broad street and Trounce avenue—Young men's rally at 4 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Adjutant Archibald will conduct services at the barracks at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—The recent controversy upon the interpretation of a religious matter that a teacher thought fit to place before the children, opens up for consideration the propriety of history being taught at all in a system confined to secular education, more especially as the history of our country bristles with epochs pregnant with religious contention that if elucidated may give offence, and requiring if taught at all, "to be taken up so tenderly," and touched with such care, as not to admit of it being efficiently dealt with. If there be any truth in this representation, would it not be better that in the future history should be left out, and our public school education be limited to what in common parlance is called the "three Rs"?

The plain fact is, that it is only a matter of time, and that a short one, before the increasing expense of our public schools will make it imperative. There is a very general feeling expressed in our streets, although public men and perhaps the newspaper press do not care to moot such an idea, but the present elaborate system of public school teaching is more than is required, and in many instances instead of fitting, serves rather to unfit, and that consequently the rudimentary system involved in what is called the "three Rs" is all that it is incumbent for the government to provide, inasmuch as it is adequate to enable the rising generation to fight the battle of life, and if the High school be retained it should be self-supporting. W. K. B.

TAXATION.

To the Editor:—I read with great interest an admirable letter in your paper of Sunday last upon Taxation, signed by Mr. Howells. But the letter stopped short just where I hoped it might go on. It was so well and lucidly expressed, and so logical in its arguments, that I was all attention for a clear exposition of a single tax upon land values for the Province of British Columbia, and how it would meet the requirements of general expenditure.

I certainly think it is a subject which deserves serious consideration, because there are many thinking men of considerable ability who boldly maintain that a single tax would undoubtedly meet all the requirements of public expenditure, and would be the only fair tax upon society.

The avowed object of the single tax advocates is to raise all revenue by a tax upon land values, and that it shall be so imposed as to reduce the selling value of land to zero, so that for want of purchasers or holders in fee simple it shall pass into the hands of the state, which would become the landlord and would receive into the public revenue a rent, or single tax, from the land.

What I am anxious to know is how this system could be applied to British Columbia, and what the effect of it would be upon rents?

The population of British Columbia, excluding Indians, who do not come into the question, may be taken roughly at 65,000, and of these we may say that the cities comprise 44,000, making Victoria 18,000, Vancouver 16,000, and New Westminster and Nanaimo each 5,000.

This would give 44,000 as the population of the cities and 21,000 for the rural districts.

According to statistics we find that the revenue from all sources which is required by the province is as follows:

Dominion government—		
Customs duties	$1,189,413	
Chinese duties	192,871	
Minor revenues	16,316—	$1,398,630
Provincial government, say		1,000,000
Rural municipalities, say		100,000
City municipalities—		
Victoria	$ 330,000	
Vancouver	350,000	
New Westminster	76,000	
Nanaimo	40,000—	796,700
Total revenue required		$3,295,330

This gives per head for 65,000 population for Dominion taxes $20 13
do. 44,000 population for cities' taxes 18 10

Therefore the 44,000 population of the cities would have to provide out of rents of real estate:

For the Dominion 44,000 x $20.13	$ 885,720
For city revenue, 44,000 x $18.10	796,700
Total	$1,682,420

Equal to about $38 23 annual rent for every man, woman and child—in the cities—but to this must be added the proportion of provincial taxes which the cities pay, which will bring the rent for each person to approximately $40.

Taking Victoria as an example we find the value of real estate estimated for assessment for property tax at $15,000,000. Therefore on the single tax system this real estate would have to be taxed annually to the tune of $1,682,420, or something over 10 per cent., instead of half of 1 per cent. as at present.

When we turn to the rural districts we find a population of 21,000, which has to give as rents $1,522,910.

If we allow one-third of the population as producers, by delving in the land, it is a liberal estimate and we know that, with mechanical help, one man can cultivate fifty acres of land in the year, therefore if the rural population of 21,000 did its duty to society it would cultivate annually 350,000 acres of land, and this land would have to pay in rent to the state $1,522,910, or about $4.35 per acre as annual rent.

Of course there are rural townsites to be taken into account, and the increased value of the land as town lots, which would reduce the $4 35 per acre rent, but even if we took off $1 35 per acre for such deductions it would still leave $3 per acre as the annual rent the farm land would have to pay to the state.

I may be wrong in my figures, as I have only gone into them approximately, but it seems to me that $3 per acre would be more than farmers would feel inclined to pay for the use of their land?

I want more light upon the one tax in order accurately to Cum Tux.

EXPERIMENTAL FILTERS.

To the Editor:—My attention being called by the letters in your issues—viz., February 1 and 2—to the experimental filters now on exhibition in the fire hall, Pandora street, I personally examined them and found a rather curious display of engineering talent. Evidently our city engineer favors upward filtration and its advocates, or why should he take so great pains to construct the upward filter in a manner that will give it full advantage of water pressure and use such visible ingenuity to detract from the water pressure in the downward filter. If Mr. Wilmot is not too proud to take plain advice he will remove the air-tight tops from both filters. Or does he imagine the proposed filter beds at Elk lake will be covered with air-tight tops? Let him place the overflow pipe at the top of the downward filter, as it should be, and give each system a fair show. I write this with no prejudice against Mr. Wilmot, but could not see such a one-sided exhibit, intended as a practical test of the two systems, at the expense of the ratepayers, pass without comment.

Practical Ratepayer.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FILTERS.

To the Editor:—Mr. Wilmot, in his letter which appeared in your issue of the 2nd inst. in reply to a letter of mine which you kindly published in your paper of the day before, informs your readers that "the premises of the writer are all wrong; his deductions therefrom need no comment." With this remark, which, by the way, is merely an equivocation, and with your permission, Mr. Wilmot shall not so easily get rid of the subject. If the pressure on the upward filter is not now directly derived from the water in the barrel, as it did at the first experiment, there is still a certain amount of head in the pipe and funnel arrangement lately introduced, which head is as before derived from the superior elevation of the barrel, otherwise there could be no circulation of the water; this is self-evident and needs no further elucidation. Here we have some evidence that in the new arrangement adopted Mr. Wilmot has profited by experience. I still maintain that there is a syphon action in the overflow pipe of the upward filter which gives it an advantage over the downward one, to say nothing of the overflow syphon in the latter, which tends to impede the free entrance of the air to the top of the filter

If Mr. Wilmot intends to make the test a fair one let him remove the tops from his two boxes, so as to freely expose them to the atmosphere as they would be in large filter beds, remove all his syphons, useless and misleading paraphernalia, and deliver his supply water at precisely the same level above the top of his filter beds, and for his long syphons let him introduce short, straight pipes of sufficient area. This change (shall we call it number three plan?) would not be a costly one, and I think your readers will agree with me a great improvement over either numbers one or two.

J. Durie.

Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1895.

MRS. EFFIE W. MERRIMAN.

A Deservedly Popular Fiction Writer of the West.

Mrs. Effie W. Merriman, whose latest book, "Mollie Miller," will be welcomed by all the young people to whom she has endeared herself, is a born story teller. She has always written for the mere pleasure of doing so. As a child she was a dreamer, lightening the monotony of household tasks with the companionship of the people of her imagination. Even as she washed the dishes the knives and forks were grouped into couples that played a part in her childish game.

Born in 1856 in Hyde Park, Minn., the daughter of a farmer who had left New England to try his fortunes in a new country, she had little in the way of advantages. Her power as a story teller began at a very tender age, and a good example of it is given when she was only 7 years old. She compelled a playmate to listen to a ghost story much against her will, the young narrator pursuing her hearer through her father's cornfield, shouting the denouement as she went into her companion's unwilling ears.

The force of character that proved her equal to greater emergencies in later life was manifested at the age of 16,

MRS. EFFIE W. MERRIMAN.

when she taught her first school. Twenty of the 63 pupils were older than she and had proved too unruly for previous teachers to manage. She established her authority by bringing a big boy to submission and was a successful teacher afterward.

Though it was her cherished ambition to earn enough money as a teacher to attend a good school, it was never realized. The money she had earned and saved went to pay the doctor, and it was only by special study after school hours that she managed to obtain a fair common school education.

Her first appearance in print was when she was 15. A little story for children won the second prize offered by the New York Tribune. She said nothing about it at home, but her father praised the tale so highly when it was discovered that her mother, fearing she would be harmed by so much flattery, went to the other extreme, and the result was that the literary aspirations of the ambitious girl were rudely checked. Years later, after marriage, in order to enliven the monotony of a prairie farm, she began sending letters to the county paper, which elicited much praise and curiosity as to their authorship. She wrote stories at this time also, but it was not until one Christmas, when she especially wanted money, that she offered them for publication. The words of her mother had such a lasting effect that she has always underrated her ability. The first substantial encouragement was from General A. B. Nettleton, who urged her to persevere and offered to help her become a writer.

Owing to ill health and the necessity of being near medical aid, the farm was given up, and her home has since been in Minneapolis, where she has been editorially associated with The Spectator and The Housekeeper. She has recently established in that city a new domestic monthly publication which is meeting with success.

Mrs. Merriman has written a number of serials and short stories, but she is especially happy in stories for children. "Pards," "A Queer Family" and "The Little Millers," constituting the Street Arab series, and "The Conways" are all popular among young readers. Fond of nature, imaginative, enthusiastic, tender hearted and sympathetic, with high ideals, she is well adapted to be a writer for children. Those who know Mrs. Merriman best believe that her best work is yet to be done.

Edine Howard.

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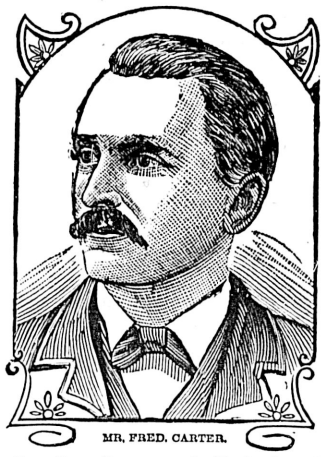

MR. FRED. CARTER.

Dear Sirs.—I was covered with pimples and small boils and after obtaining no relief from a doctor tried different remedies without success until one Sunday I was given ½ of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, by the use of which the sores were sent flying in about one week's time. I made up my mind never to be without B.B.B. in the house, and I can highly recommend it to all.

FRED. CARTER, Haney, B. C.

I can answer for the truth of the above.

T. C. CHRISTIAN, Haney, B. C.

NOTICES.

No. 241.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of $120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

Whereas by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding, however, an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was $124,390.13;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $120,000;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 28th day of January, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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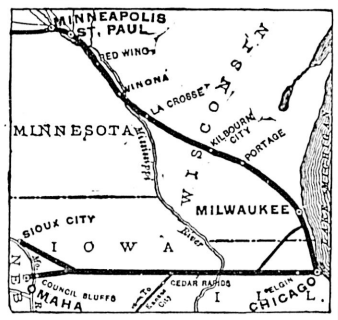

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 28½ Broad St., Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Object—Statutory meeting, election of directors, and generally, affairs of the Company.

By order.

D. J. MUNN, Secretary.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 23,

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass. Daily	P'r Wo'l	STATIONS.	P'r Vi'o.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily
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" 11.56	77	Russells	4	" 3.04 "
" 11.46	74	Esquimalt	6	" 3.14 "
" 11.43	73	Selkirk Bridge	8	" 3.20 "
" 11.39	72	Parson's Bridge	11	" 3.27 "
" 11.32	70	Langford	20	" 3.37 "
" 11.22	67	Goldstream	28	" 4.05 "
" 10.55	58	Summit Siding	31	" 4.40 "
" 10.30	56	Shawnigan Lake	35	" 4.55 "
" 10.20	47	Cobble Hill	38	" 5.05 "
" 10.05	43	McPherson's	40	" 5.20 "
" 9.55	40	Koksilah	43	" 5.30 "
" 9.50	38	Duncan's	47	" 5.37 "
" 9.40	35	Somenos	51	" 5.42 "
" 9.33	31	Chemainus	59	" 6.00 "
" 9.03	26	Westwood	62	" 6.09 "
" 8.51	19	Oyster Bay	73	" 6.40 "
" 8.20	15	Oyster Bay Siding	78	Ar. 7.00 "
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		Wellington		

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FASHIONS IN SHOES.

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Yellow Shoes Are Banished by Well Dressed Women When Winter Comes—Sensible Walking Boots of Calfskin—Patent Leather and Suede Slippers—Strap Shoes.

"A well dressed woman is known by her shoes and gloves," is a saying on which most women have been brought up. By this saying is not meant merely good boots and gloves, but boots and gloves appropriate to the occasion and costume and fitting to perfection. With athletics and the fad for all outdoor exercise has come the sensible, broad soled, flat heeled walking boots. Long walks are now not so much to be dreaded when the feet are well shod. The most fashionable as well as useful shoe for

FOR THE FEET OF WOMANKIND.

all practical purposes is a light weight French calfskin, which must be kept blackened and polished like men's boots. It is made generally on what is known as the English last—that is, with broad soles and pointed toes and low, round, broad heels. It must fit comfortably, but as most of the leading shoeshops keep this style it does not of necessity have to be made to order. Some women cannot wear the very heavy soles, nor the heavy weight of calfskin, and therefore all grades are to be had. For those who cannot wear calfskin at all a shoe is made on the same lines of the heavier kind of kid.

Patent leather shoes and boots with pointed toes are considered more dressy and are worn with more elaborate walking costumes. Patent leather boots with cloth tops or kid tops are very much the style for wear for receptions with velvet and silk costumes. They are made with rather higher heels, but are on the same last, with broad soles and pointed toes. Buttoned and laced shoes are equally worn this season. Some of the very outre shoes, which are made to look as mannish as possible, have a long vamp, and only come up as far as the ankle, and have only six buttons of large size. This fashion suits some few women, to whom tailor made costumes are becoming.

To look into the closest of one of the fashionable women of today is surprising. The number of boots, shoes and slippers she requires would be difficult for her country cousin to believe. Each and every one is on its wooden tree as carefully polished and in order as can be. The whole thing looks very masculine, but it is not to be sneered at, for there in no disputing the fact that they keep their shape and wear far better when all this care is taken. Sealskin, with patent leather trimmings, is one of the newest fashions, but it is really too heavy looking to be very smart, and only from its oddity is effective. Of course it is only used in walking boots.

There are two or three apparently immaterial changes in the styles of shoes this season. The pointed tip has given place somewhat to the square. Of course this does not apply to the toe of the shoe, which is as pointed as ever, but has to do with the stitching of the patent leather or calfskin.

All ball gowns now have the slippers made to match, generally of satin, although it is quite the thing to take a bit of the brocade or whatever the dress material may be to one's bootmaker, so there shall be a perfect match. These slippers are made very pointed and with high heels. Patent leather slippers made like boys' pumps are quite smart for house wear. They are tied with narrow black silk ribbon, exactly as a boys', but have shorter vamps. There is nothing that makes a woman's foot look better than a black patent leather slipper pump and a black silk stocking embroidered in horizontal lines of color. Patent leather pointed slippers, with long vamp and tongue, which come far up on the instep and are there tied in a big bow, are exceedingly smart and most becoming to the foot. The back of these slippers is of black suede. They are not considered suitable for full dress, but with a house dress, tea gown or simple dinner dress, are very desirable.

The light and suede slippers, finished only with the tiniest of steel or rhine pebble buckles and worn with tan colored stockings, are still in favor, and, according to the New York Herald, authority for the foregoing, are permissible with light blue and light pink evening dresses, particularly when gloves of the same shade of suede are worn. Bright red slippers and stockings to match look well with black gowns and give a touch of color that is very good.

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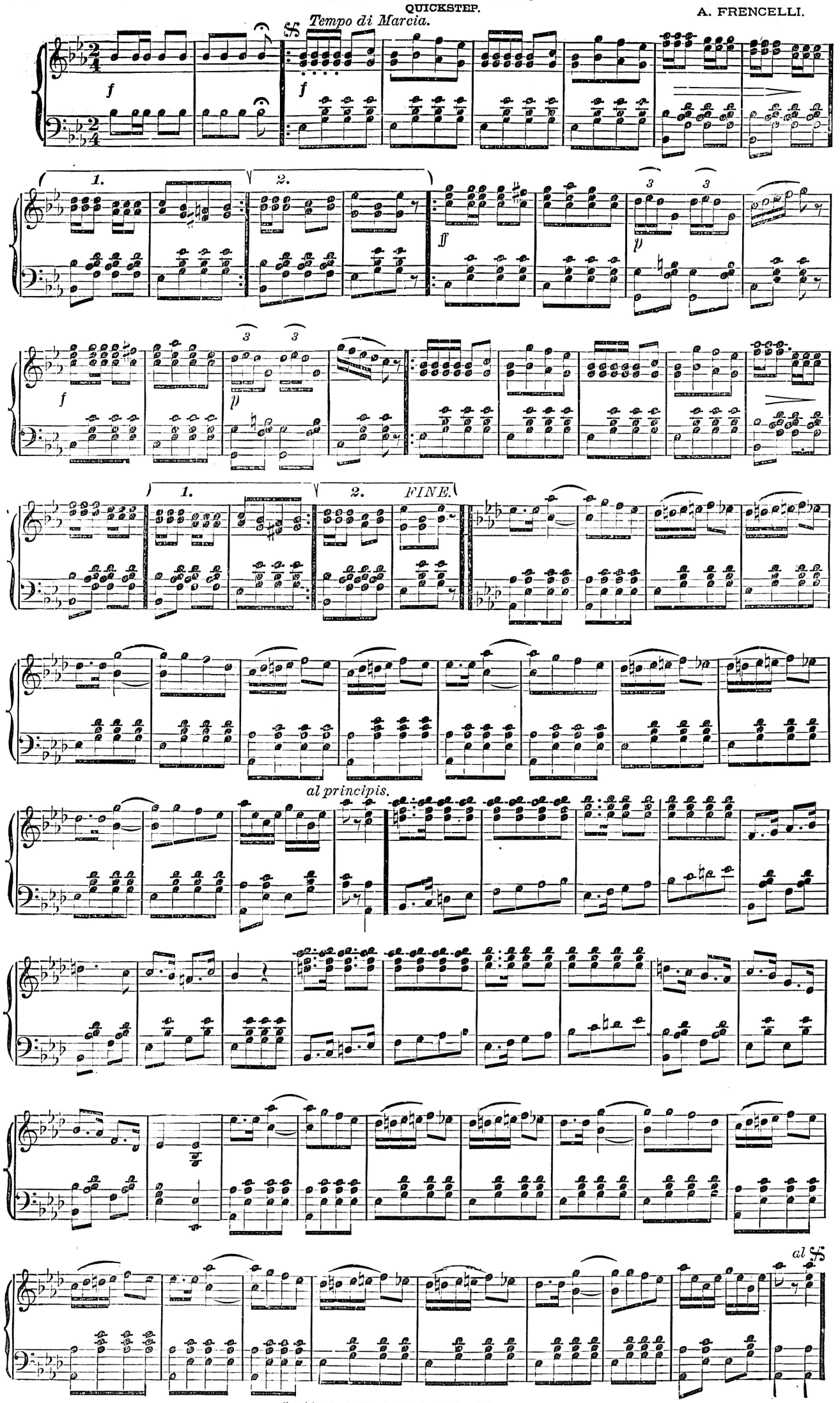
QUICKSTEP.

A. FRENCELLI.



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WARD M'ALLISTER.

Something About the Late Director-in-Chief of New York's Four Hundred.

Ward McAllister was a third-rate New York lawyer, of good family. He was prominent in society, and made himself especially valuable in the management of balls and dinners, accepting fees for his services. He set himself up as an arbiter on dress and etiquette, and grew to be looked upon with reverence by the aristocrats of New York city, many of whom are persons of no culture, as is natural in an aristocracy based on wealth. McAllister was hardly known until he was interviewed a dozen years ago by the New York World. He consented to be represented as saying a great number of ridiculous things; among others, that New York society included only four hundred persons. The World made great fun of him; turned Bill Nye loose on him, and let Bill call him "a large, mouse-colored ass"; printed caricatures of him by McDougall representing him as having large ears and as leading a herd of 400 stupid-looking persons. McAllister was a thrifty man; he turned his fame to account, as Bill Nye did his bald head, and made money out of it. He published a book, "Society as I Have Found It," which had a large sale, and he wrote a letter each week for the Sunday World. For his World letters he was well paid, and they gave him the greater part of his income. He might have been compared to a circus clown who stuck his painted face through a hoop and grimaced to the crowd. He was the World's fool, and wise men read his letters and were amused by them. Once Ward McAllister announced that of the "four hundred" in society only 150 were on top, but this fell flat. The 400 joke never lost its popularity. Songs were written about it; farce comedies put on the stage, in which McAllister was caricatured. To this day it is good slang to speak of "the 400," meaning the leaders of society. Of late years McAllister had fallen a little in the rear as the ruler of society. Owing to the ridicule heaped upon him, some of his former admirers were afraid to follow him too closely, lest they might share his notoriety.

Samuel Ward McAllister was born 64 years ago in Savannah, Ga. He prided himself upon his Southern birth and the length of his ancestry. His ancestors were great leaders in the time of Washington. For eighteen years he lived in Savannah. With his seventeenth century ideas of social exclusiveness, he acquired the knowledge and belief which eventually contributed to the doors of metropolitan society. Leaving Savannah, he settled in Newport, R. I., and made the fashionable popularity of that place. He was a leader of modish folk by nature and training. He was graduated from Yale and went to San Francisco in the fall of 1852. Western life, which was then crude, did not satisfy him, and after practicing law with Hall McAllister, his brother, he came East and married Miss Sara Gibbons, a lady of wealth and good position. Then it was he settled in Newport. He dressed quietly, always in dark clothes, invariably wearing a huge hat and cutaway coat and overgaiters in the street. The Astors, Chandlers, Samuel Ward, Marion Crawford, Julia Ward Howe, the Boston Appletons and Princes, the Patterson Bonapartes and the Massachusetts Parkers were all his relatives.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

Steamer "Mexico" Reports Great Satisfaction With the Prospect of a Canadian Road Into the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Steamer Mexico, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Alaska yesterday. She brought down a small lot of freight and a few passengers, and on her arrival at San Francisco will be tied up. On the down trip she met the City of Topeka, which has been put on the run regularly, at Wrangel, and transferred crews, the regular crew going on the Topeka and the extra crew bringing the Mexico back.

Judge Warren Truitt was a passenger on the boat, and will probably remain here several days. H. McCauley, one of the party who have been surveying the boundary line between Canada and Alaska; Frank Clancy, and Edward Holden, who has been mining on the Yukon for several years, were also passengers.

A trail will probably be made soon by the Canadian government from Taku inlet, about fifteen miles south of Juneau City, to the head of the Yukon river. Miners throughout Alaska are very much elated over the prospect of the road being built.

Reports state that the halibut fishing season is beginning well, and several good catches have already been made.

The residents of Juneau and vicinity are much exercised over the present rate war that is being waged between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Chilkat and are fearful that it will be the means of bringing a large number of worthless fellows to that country who will become a burden upon the community.

THE LAST OF THE BUFFALOES.

Wyoming to Take Steps to Prevent Their Extermination.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The only band of buffaloes in existence, outside of the Yellowstone park, is on the Red desert, northwest of Rawlins. There are probably sixty or seventy-five head in the band. A bill for the protection of these animals has been introduced in the house. Violations of the law will be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three or more than ten years.

After La Grippe.

After la Grippe obstinate coughs, lung trouble, etc., frequently follow. There is no remedy so prompt, and at the same time effectual and pleasant, as Millburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites, which is the latest and best combination of anti-consumptive remedies. Price 50c. and $1 00 per bottle.

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Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES

SECOND ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1895.

Fifty debentures, numbers

2	8	13	17	23	25
28	32	51	59	80	100
107	115	127	136	173	190
230	235	241	248	249	263
264	272	276	280	296	304
319	345	346	349	366	368
372	395	396	411	418	422
426	431	434	454	459	481
485	497				

Fifty debentures of $500 each $25,000.00

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.,
Notary Public.

R. P. RITHET,
Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1895. ja26-td

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil. Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestoyed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of $8,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle 4).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.

"DANIEL McINTYRE,"
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next, and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.

(Nanaimo Free Press copy.)

In the Matter of the Partnership Act, 1894

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, John B. Perry and John Clauss Voss, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as hotel and restaurant keepers, in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Store street, Victoria, British Columbia, in the City and County of Victoria, under the style of Voss & Perry, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 8th day of January, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Clauss Voss will carry on the business and will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm.

Witness our hands at Victoria, the 8th day of January, 1895.

JOHN B. PERRY.
J. C. VOSS.

Witness—DENIS MURPHY, No. 46 Langley street, Victoria, law student to S. Perry Mills.

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1895.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 2, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	44°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of thewind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44		
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 47°	5 a. m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	47°		1 p. m.—24 S.W.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 42°	9 p. m.—12 S.W.
9 p. m.,	43°		Rain—.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hr. 36 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Luneford, J J McDougall, Miss Smith, Mrs J H Smith, S Okell, J A Dick, Mr Maine, Mr Summerfield, Miss Beattie, J B Gordon, J A Thomson, Miss Keys, A J Dugay, Miss Kendell, W H Kendell, Dr Newcombe and sons, H C Evans, H Shaw, F H Worthington, R Kelley, Miss E H Miller, A Harris, R J McLean.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—N Beauregard, Miss M Edwards, R Spence, M Miller, F C Laird, H Sherlock, Mrs Ahern, Mrs and Miss Lynn.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R Wingate, J Hutchins, Mrs Ashman and family, William Johnson and Charles Abel.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Stewart, J Marymont, Rev T Baldwin, Miss Quann, N W Heddle, Joe Nelson, J L Macaulay, C J Kline, F Ford, W H Brown, Mrs Exley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Capt John Irving, Annesty & Howell, Brackman & Kerr M Co.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, B Levy, Colonist, Can Pac Nav Co, D H Ross & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, Fell & Co, G C Sauer, Hud Bay Co, J Wilson & Co, John Earsman, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley & Co, Jas Beveridge, Lawrence Goodacre, L White & Co, Langley & Co, M Bantly, Pither & L, R P Rithet & Co Ltd, R Porter & Son, Speed Bros, S Leiser & Co, S Berger, Shallcross McCauley & Co, Victoria Printing & Lith Co, Vale & B, Vict & Equimalt Tel Co, Victoria Phœnix Brew Co, Goodchild, Waxstock Bros, W Mable, Yuen Lung, Aitken & M, Winch & B, A R Johnson & Co, J Boloncoli, Oriental Tea Co, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Fuller & G, Humchitt & Sons and Wells Fargo & Co.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W Marchant, T Sarantis, Thomas Earle, Vale & B, Mrs J R Ashman and the Comox Mines.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Gilmore & McC, L & L, J Fullerton, Captain Walbran, G A, P F M Co, T L A, B & K, Weller Bros, S Leiser & Co, C & P, J R D & Co, McM & H, Geo Roberts.

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RATTRAY & HALL,
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MARRIED.

HARDING—MCKINLEY—On the 30th January, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Herbert Laurence Harding, of Belleville, Ontario, to Fanny McKinley, of Victoria.

DIED.

RENWICK—In this city on the 2nd inst., Doctor William Renwick. Due notice of funeral will be given.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Chinaman Attacked by His Fellow Countrymen and Almost Beaten to Death.

Charlie Sing, a fairly well-educated Chinaman, was attacked about 12:30 this morning, when leaving the Chinese theatre between Cormorant and Fisguard streets, by six Chinamen, receiving severe injuries. His assailants used iron bars and knuckles, and in addition to beating his face into a jelly, one of them struck him on the back of the head with a heavy weapon, almost fracturing his skull. The police were soon on the spot and took the injured man to the station, where Dr. Geo. Duncan did everything possible for him. The Doctor could not by a cursory examination say how serious were the injuries received, and the wounded man was taken to the hospital. It is alleged that the attack was instigated by the Highbinders' society, who suspect Ling of interfering with their plans. Sergeant Hawton and a squad of police officers were searching for the assailants at the time of going to press and expected before daylight to locate some of them.

PERSONAL.

Fred. C. Laird, of Barkerville, B.C., returned from San Francisco yesterday morning and is at the Driard.

J. B. Gordon, Dr. Newcombe and Steamboat Inspector J. A. Thomson, came over from the Mainland last evening.

Members of the Nellie McHenry Co., L Mounce, Nanaimo, and C. W. Scott, Salt Spring island, are at the Victoria.

Rev. James Turner, of the Victoria West Methodist church, was a passenger to California by the direct steamer yesterday.

E Rooklidge, home player for the Star lacrosse club for the past three years, left for California by the Puebla last evening.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has returned from Seattle where he was attending a meeting of the North Pacific University Board, of which he is a member.

H. N. Sherbrook, Vancouver; Robert Wingatt, Tacoma; C. F. Thompson, Toronto; W. A. Griffiths, Hamilton; A. Haslam, Nanaimo; H. Witt, San Francisco, and A. Harris, Montreal are guests at the Driard.

Way Down Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2.—Signal service officer Lyons reports that the last forty-eight hours have been the coldest since 1883. The temperature in St. Paul at seven yesterday morning was 30 degrees below zero. At Long Prairie it was 33 below; at Mankato 24 below, and at Crookston 36 below. Two or three other points in South Dakota reported a temperature of 38 to 40 below.

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—The house committee on commerce yesterday considered Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan canal bill, which passed the senate, and decided to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the house bill. Mr. Mallory will report the action to the house.

Razors guaranteed and fine shaving outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Prospects of Its Being Opened Up to British Columbia and Canadian Trade.

Importance as a Market—Looking to the Dominion for Means of Development.

(From the Alaska News.)

With bright winter weather and bright prospects, Juneau has the world by the tail, and is wagging the industrial centres until a general rush is made for our growing trade.

Wm. Ogilvie and party, sent out by the Dominion government from Ottawa, are at present surveying the route via the Takou river and pass, and will return to Juneau in March or April in time to send their report back before work is resumed on the boundary line.

Both the Provincial and Dominion governments of Canada have been taking active steps of late towards perfecting plans looking to the establishment of a route or road connecting the seaboard with the vast area in the Northwest Territory which embraces the northeastern part of the Yukon basin.

Gus. Olsen, James Curnow, Henry Jones and Con. Smith have taken a contract from the Nowell Gold Mining Company to extend a tunnel on the Ground Hog mine 300 feet north of the boarding house. It is now in 70 feet and will be pushed ahead until it taps a ledge of ore up the hill. The snow is not deep in the Basin, and has not drifted much, and the snowfall is below the average of other years up to date.

The far-seeing merchants and business men of Juneau already realize that Juneau's supremacy as the metropolis, mining centre and principal trading mart of Alaska, depends in a great measure upon the establishment of the Takou route. So far the Canadian government solely has shown a disposition to build a road by this route, and hence it is natural that the people of Juneau are favorably disposed towards the project. If a route should be constructed across the range, via Chilkoot or White Pass, there is a great possibility of the steamers going direct to Dyea, and in that event the trade and travel would be deflected from Juneau. In our dire extremity this community has to look to the Canadian government for aid, a contingency which makes all American residents dissatisfied and ashamed of the fact the government's indifference to its territory continues from year to year.

Mr. Edwin Goodall, secretary of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, before leaving put into effect a tariff reduction on the freight and passenger traffic between Juneau and the other ports. The fares between Juneau and Sound ports are: Cabin, $40; steerage, $20. To San Francisco—Cabin, $55; steerage, $27 50. To Sitka—Cabin, $12; steerage, $7 50. To Wrangel—Cabin, $10; steerage, $7 50. The tariff rate on freight from the Sound ports and San Francisco has been reduced 20 per cent. for those signing a contract to ship all their freight over the line. Besides this there is a rebate of a certain per cent. regulated by the amount of freight shipped during a year. The lowest rebate is 7 per cent. for $250 of freight for a year, or $62 50 or over for the quarter; and the highest 20 per cent. for $6,000 or over of freight for a year, or $1,500 for the quarter. The rate increases per centum proportionately with the increased amount of freight shipped.

(From the Alaska Searchlight.)

That the British (Canadian) government has determined to do something in the direction of building a trail from the coast to the headwaters of the Yukon river is demonstrated by the surveying expedition which is now pushing its way up the valley of the Takou over the Chilkoot pass, and that another trip will be made going in by the valley of the Chilkat and returning over Moore's pass or, as it is otherwise known, the White pass. The British government evidently intends to make itself familiar with each and all of them before any trail building is undertaken. Could the British government establish its claim to the headwaters of Lynn Canal there is little doubt but that such a trail would start from Chilkat or Chilkoot, but in case the United States maintains its possession of this part of Alaska territory the Canadian government will doubtless favor the Takou trail if the survey proves that it is at all practicable. It is very probable that a new town will spring up on Canadian soil if a trail should be built by them. There are many reasons for such a conclusion; suppose the Takou should be decided upon, vessels could land freight and passengers at a point beyond the boundary line, which they cannot now approach within forty-five miles, thus saving time and expense for the miner; British vessels would do the carrying trade and land British goods at a British custom-house. There would be more sensible liquor regulations and goods desirable for the interior trade could be taken in without duty. It is only a question of a short time, if a good trail be opened, when there must be business enough to support a good sized town. The merchants of Victoria understand this matter thoroughly, as they have had years of experience with similar business enterprises, and will urge upon their legislature the necessity of opening up the interior so that they may control its trade in supplies and transportation, receiving in return Yukon gold and the furs of the interior. No matter where nor by whom the trail is built, the residents of the valley of the upper Yukon will be materially benefited.

The valley of the Yukon may be reached from Juneau by four different routes, crossing the coast range of mountains through as many passes—the Dyea or Chilkoot pass, the Chilkat, Moore's or the White pass, and Takou. As the Chilkoot is the only pass used to any extent it is this route the miner will select. From Juneau to the summit of the Chilkoot pass is a distance of 115 miles. Small steamers ply irregularly between here and Dyea, the head of navigation, a hundred miles northwest of Juneau. During the early spring these boats usually sail a day or two after the arrival of the mail steamers from the Sound. The trip in good weather is made in twelve hours if there is no towing to be done and the regular fare is ten dollars, each passenger furnishing his own blankets and provisions. If the party is a large one with considerable baggage a scow is loaded with the miners' outfits; if the tides are high the boat sometimes goes over the bar at the head of Douglas island thus saving nearly twenty miles of travel besides avoiding the rough waters of the Takou. If the tides are not high the scow may be towed over the bar by the little tug Julia, and the steamboat will take its course around the lower end of Douglas. In rounding the point of the island the vessel is often subjected to the fierce winds which sweep the valley of the Takou river. If there is a strong north or northwest wind, like a demon it comes roaring out from the Takou, lashing the waters into foam in its rage and tossing volumes of spray clear over the top of Grand island. When the steamer has come around to the head of the island it takes the scow in tow and in about twenty hours from the time of leaving it enters the mouth of the Dyea river near Chilkoot, the salt water journey is ended.

BROOKLYN'S STRIKE.

Withdrawal of Troops Followed by a Series of Petty Assaults and Attacks on Cars.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—The withdrawal of all the soldiers last night was succeeded by a series of petty assaults and attacks on cars. A few scalps were cut, one nose was broken and a large number of car windows were smashed. There is no truth of the report of a man's death in East New York last night. No wires were cut last night.

President Norton and Supt. Quinn of the Atlantic avenue trolley road, were held on bail for violating the ten hour law.

At the strikers headquarters to-night Master Workman Connolly still insisted that the men who left the employ of the various railroad companies nearly four weeks ago still have a chance of being re-instated. Policeman Farley, on duty on a car of the Meeker avenue line of the Brooklyn Heights railway was thrown to the street to-night and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the St. Catherines hospital.

The friends of Henry Aherns, who was shot by the militiamen several days ago and received injuries from which he died, are about to commence action against the city of Brooklyn and Mayor Schieren for damages.

This afternoon a car of the cross town line was held in Williamsburg by a crowd of 300 strikers, the motorman and conductor being carried away by the mob. The police were unable to cope with the crowd until the reserves arrived, when the crowd dispersed.

U. S. FINANCES.

London Financial Firms Agree to Take Part of the New Bond Issue.

Treasury Statement for January—Gold Reserve Slightly Increased—Shipments of Bullion.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Standard says: "A United States currency loan will not be taken by the public here and ought not to be taken."

Renewed representations in behalf of the United States government have been made to prominent London financiers in effect that a bill would be brought in for a satisfactory arrangement of the currency as soon as possible after the assembling of the next congress. In the meantime it was represented that the government could only issue 4 per cent. bonds, of which a large portion would be taken in New York. London firms have promised to take part of this issue, but their takings will be much less in the aggregate than those of the United States. The London purchases of these bonds, the agents say, they expect will amount to about $25,000,000. It is stated that the firms in London which have agreed to take the bonds are the Rothschilds, Morgans and Raphaels.

Baron Rothschild is reported to have said regarding his reported connection with the proposed American loan: "It is untrue that any negotiations are pending with us. Neither has the house of Rothschild any intention of taking the whole loan."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A total of $5,050,000 of gold was ordered yesterday for shipment to Europe, but on the lowering of the rates for sterling exchange in the afternoon $3,500,000 of the orders were cancelled.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—A treasury statement shows the receipts from all sources during the month of January to have been $27,804,399, and the expenditures $34 532,447, a deficit for the month of $6,719,481, and for the fiscal year of $34,282,070. The several items of the receipts during January were: Customs, $17,361,917; internal revenue, $9,034,963; miscellaneous, $1,407,518.

The official report from Assistant U. S. Treasurer Jordon, of New York, shows that although $1,257,500 had been withdrawn from the sub treasury yesterday, $1,800,000 in gold coin had been returned for currency, which was received with much satisfaction and surprise. It is not known, however, whether this deposit of gold is the forerunner of others in fulfilment of an agreement between the bankers and treasury officials. It is believed in some circles that the deposit was made in the ordinary course of business for currency to be shipped to Western corporations. By yesterday's transactions the gold reserve was slightly increased, standing at the close of business at $42,860,020.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Mexico and Guatemala Want to Fight, But It Seems Scarcely Politic for Either.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 2.—The tone is calmer here to-night, but the position is still wholly uncertain. It is generally felt that Guatemala is not financially able to pay a large indemnity. Moreover, an agreement to pay an idemnity would ruin President Barrios politically. Hence it is claimed that war must ensue unless Mexico foregoes a large portion of her claim. The negotiations have reached the critical point, and a public declaration of Mexico's intentions is daily expected. Meanwhile the ministers here are still silent and no two papers agree as to the real position. The opinion among the foreign diplomats, however, inclines to the belief that war will be avoided. The San Salvadorean minister, Jacinto Castellanos, was cordially received by the President this morning.

GERMANY'S SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The U. S. Tariff Policy Gives a Great Impetus to the Business in the Fatherland.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The repeal of the American sugar differential duty on imports from countries giving bounties has given a great impetus to the German sugar business. Sugar company shares rose quickly the moment the decision was known. President Cleveland's message on the financial situation in the U. S. has been printed at length in most of the German newspapers and has elicited much editorial comment. The Frankfurter Handel's Zeitung says that the Rothschilds of Vienna will suspend their Austro-Hungarian currency reforms until the project of an American loan shall have taken definite form.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

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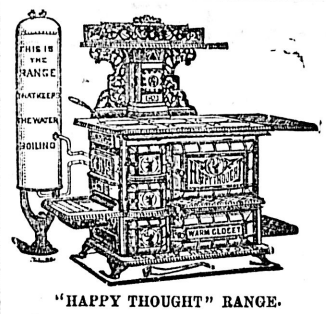

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$5 REWARD will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the boys who on Thursday night broke the windows of my house on Spring Ridge and did other damage to the property. Capt. G. Rudlin. fe2-1w

CANADIAN AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Results of the Great Skating Tournament at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Fully six thousand people gathered on the Montreal A. A. A. grounds this afternoon to witness the seventh annual championship skating races of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association. The day was an ideal one, the weather being balmy and springlike, and the ice in splendid condition. The track was a quarter of a mile one, four laps to the mile.

The 220 yards in heats, McCullough, of Winnipeg won; Moore, of Montreal, second; time, 21 2 5 seconds. Second heat—Davidson, of Toronto, 1st; Neilson, of Minneapolis, 2nd; time, 21 3 5 seconds. Third heat—Johnson, 1st; Jim Donoghue, 2nd; time, 21 4 5 seconds. Fourth heat—Mosher, of New York, 1st; Brown, of Montreal, 2nd; Hulse, of Toronto, fell; time, 21 3 5. Fifth heat—Davidson, of Toronto, won; McCullough, of Winnipeg, 2nd. Johnson did not start in the final. Time, 21 seconds.

Half mile—Harley Davidson won; McCullough of Winnipeg second; time, 1:24 1 5.

Boys half mile race—W. S. Kelly, of Montreal, won; E. Higgins, of St. John, N.B., second; time, 1:43 2-5.

One mile—Johnson won; Neilson second; McCullough dropped out in the third lap; time, 2:42 2-5, beating the world's record.

Half mile backwards—McCullough, of Winnipeg, won; Routh, of Montreal, 2nd. Time, 1 41 2 5.

Three mile—Neilson won; Rudd, 2nd. Time, 8:48 2 5; reducing the world's record.

Two hundred and twenty yards—W. P. Irwin, Montreal, won; R. T. Holcomb, Montreal, 2nd. Time, 27 seconds.

Five miles—J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis, won; Jno. Neilson, 2nd; Rudd, 3rd. Time, 15 11 1-5.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The main topic of discussion among politicians last evening was the announcement yesterday of Senator Lexow that the majority of his committee had make up their minds to amend their bill so as to place the power of appointment of three commissioners to take charge of the reorganization of the New York city police department in the mayor's hands instead of the governor's. Public sentiment ascribes the committee and "agreement to amend" as due mainly to the discovery that the people of New York are in no temper to be trifled with, and that Senator Lexow and his coadjutors were wise to get out of the way of the popular lightning

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